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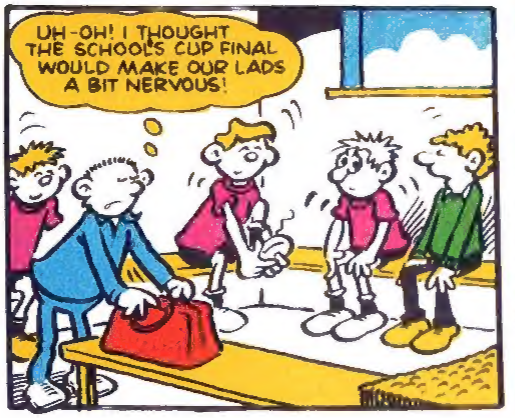
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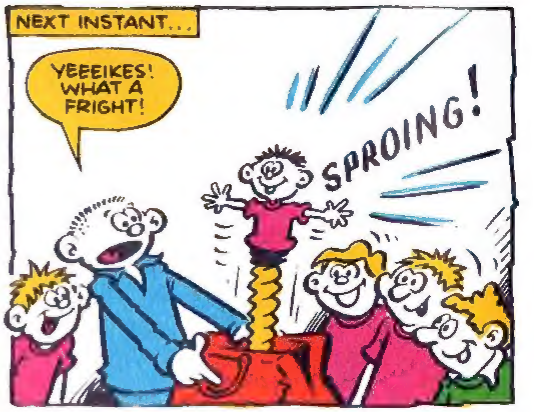
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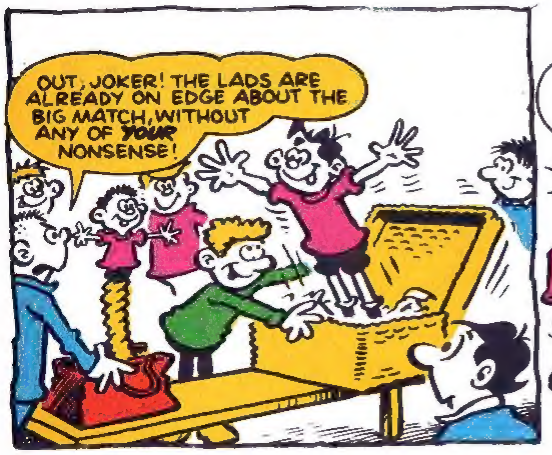
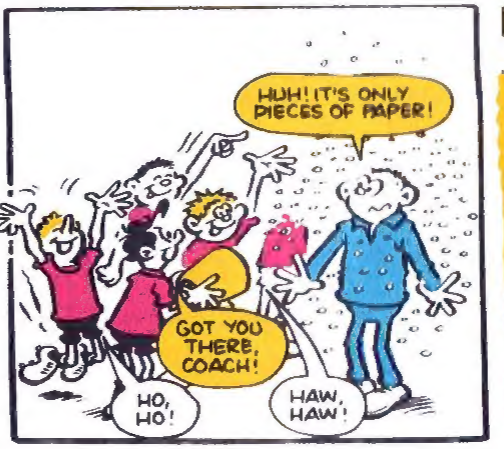
SPROING!


OUT, JOKER! THE LADS ARE ALREADY ON EDGE ABOUT THE BIG MATCH, WITHOUT ANY OF YOUR NONSENSE!

HEY, COACH! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY STRIP!
HO, HO!
YOUR REAL KIT IS IN THE HAMPER, DAVE!

OH, BY THE WAY, COACH, I'VE GOT THE WATER FOR YOUR MAGIC SPONGE ALL READY!

OOPS!
AARGH! I'LL BE DRENCHED!
FAKE TRIP!


HUH! IT'S ONLY PIECES OF PAPER!
GOT YOU THERE, COACH!
HO, HO!
HAW, HAW!

AND...
I MUST SAY, JOKER'S ANTICS HAVE CERTAINLY RELAXED THE LADS...

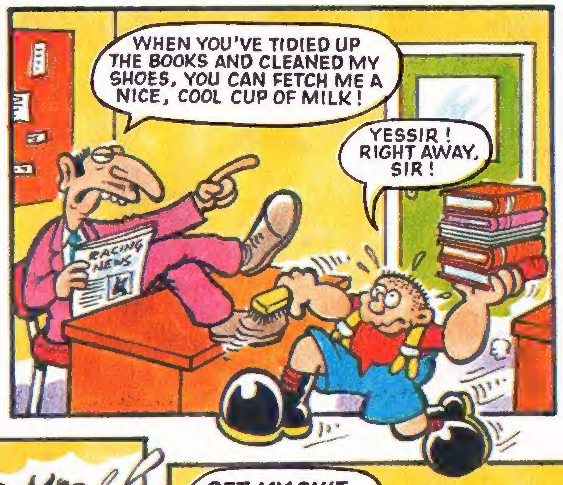
...THEY'VE LOST ALL THEIR NERVES!

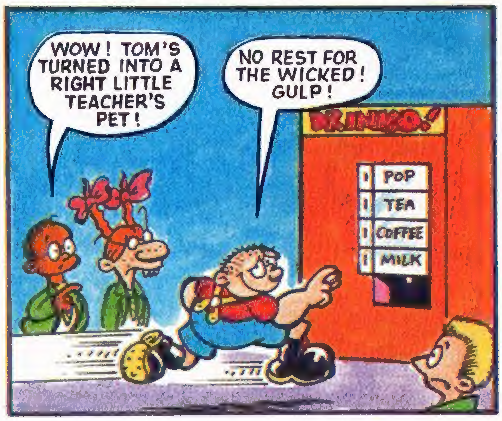
AND THEY'VE WON THE MATCH! YIPPEE!

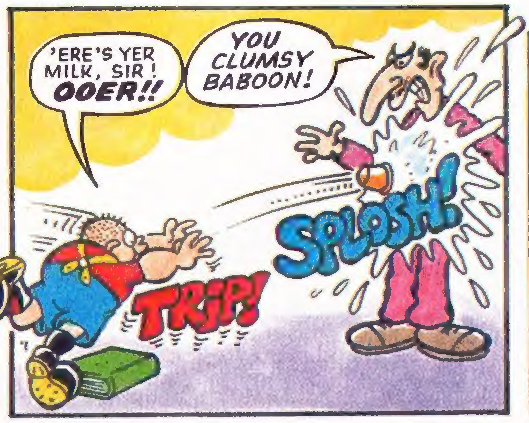
THREE CHEERS FOR JOKER!
SID BURGON

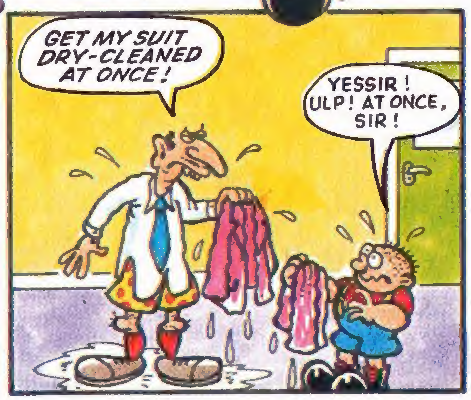
Tom Thug's Skooldayz

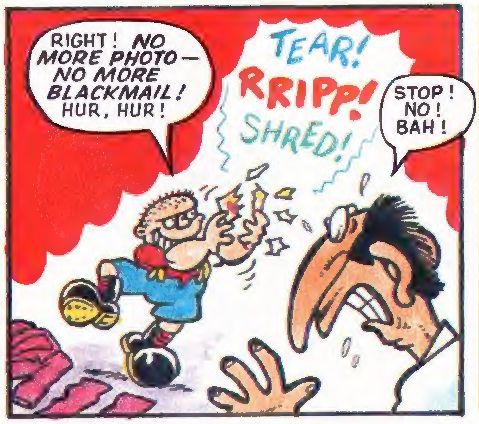
NEW TEACHER *MISTER SLY* HAS TRICKED TOM INTO POSING FOR THIS PHOTO. NOW TOM HAS TO WORK HARD, OR TEACH WILL LET EVERYONE SEE THE EMBARRASSING PICTURE!

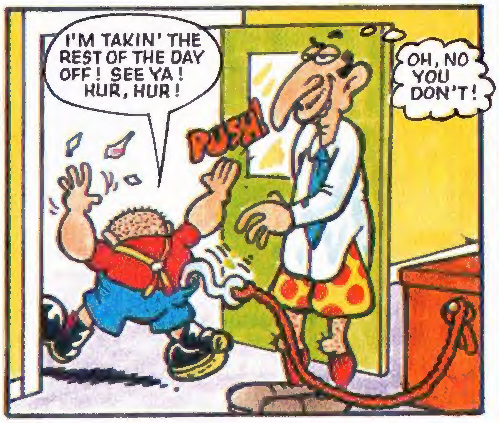


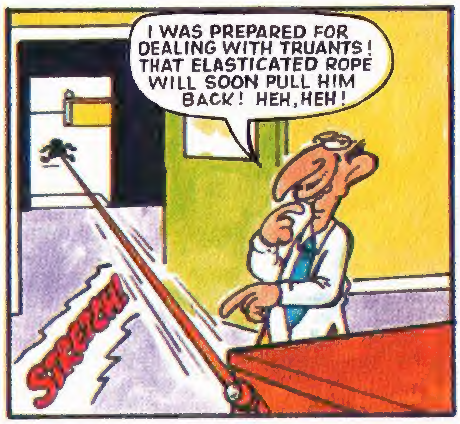


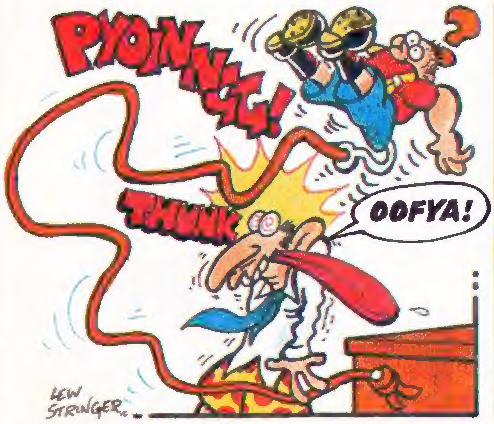


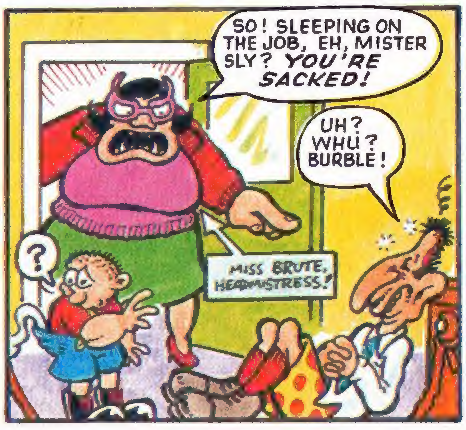


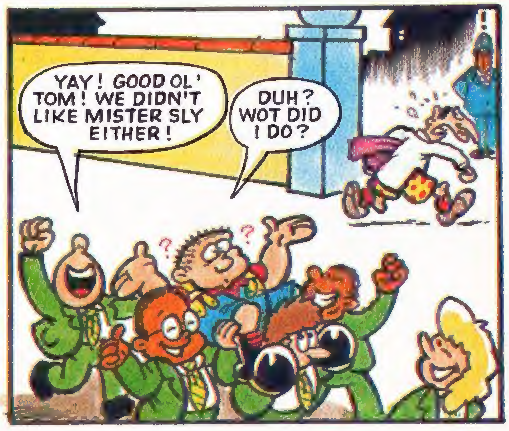


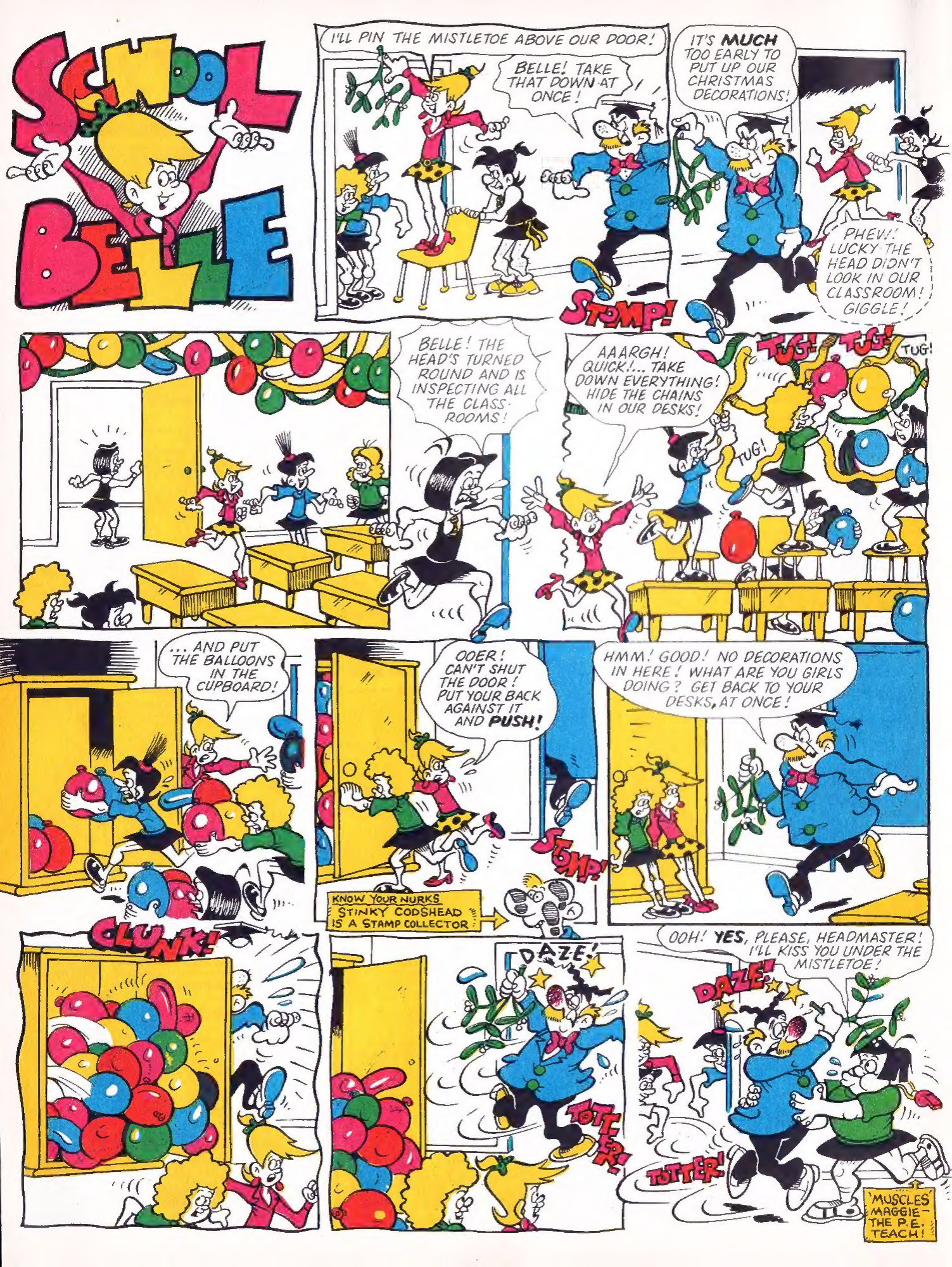











SCHOOL BELLE
I'LL PIN THE MISTLETOE ABOVE OUR DOOR!
BELLE! TAKE THAT DOWN AT ONCE!
STOMP!
IT'S MUCH TOO EARLY TO PUT UP OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!
PHEW! LUCKY THE HEAD DIDN'T LOOK IN OUR CLASSROOM! GIGGLE!
BELLE! THE HEAD'S TURNED ROUND AND IS INSPECTING ALL THE CLASS-ROOMS!
AAARGH! QUICK!... TAKE DOWN EVERYTHING! HIDE THE CHAINS IN OUR DESKS!
TUG! TUG! TUG! TUG!
... AND PUT THE BALLOONS IN THE CUPBOARD!
OOER! CAN'T SHUT THE DOOR! PUT YOUR BACK AGAINST IT AND PUSH!
STOMP!
HMM! GOOD! NO DECORATIONS IN HERE! WHAT ARE YOU GIRLS DOING? GET BACK TO YOUR DESKS, AT ONCE!
KNOW YOUR NURKS
STINKY CODSHEAD IS A STAMP COLLECTOR
CLUNK!
DAZE!
TOTTER!
OOH! YES, PLEASE, HEADMASTER! I'LL KISS YOU UNDER THE MISTLETOE!
DAZE!
TOTTER!
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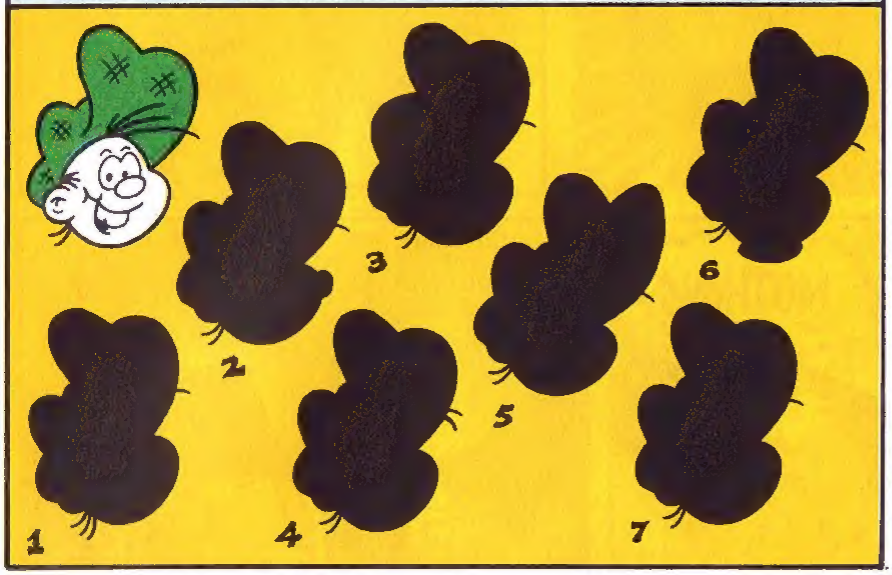
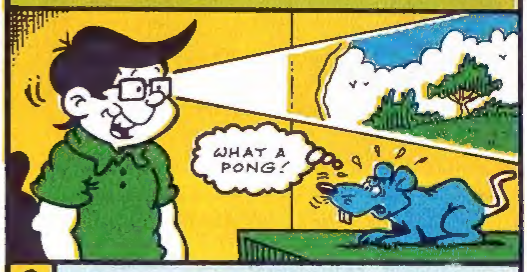


True or False?

CAN YOU GUESS WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE *TRUE* OR *FALSE* ?



1. THERE'S A HAWAIIAN BIRD CALLED AN O-O.
2. A RAT CAN SMELL X-RAYS.
3. A CROSS BETWEEN A DONKEY AND A ZEBRA IS CALLED A DOBRA.
4. MONKEYS ARE COLOUR-BLIND.
5. AN OSTRICH CAN RUN AT 50 MILES AN HOUR.

ANSWERS ~ SILLY SILHOUETTES: No. 7. *TRUE OR FALSE*: 1. TRUE; 2. TRUE; 3. FALSE - IT'S A ZEEBONK; 4. FALSE; 5. FALSE - IT CAN RUN AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

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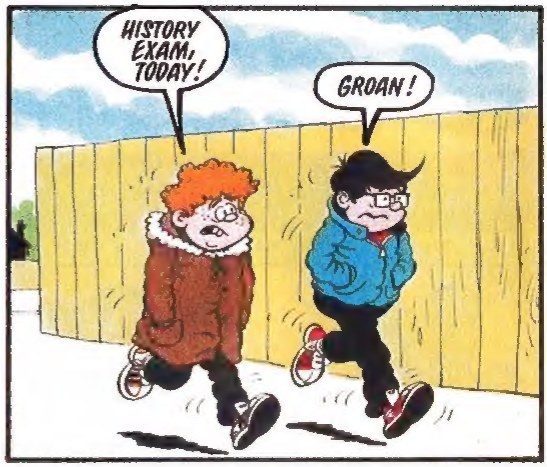
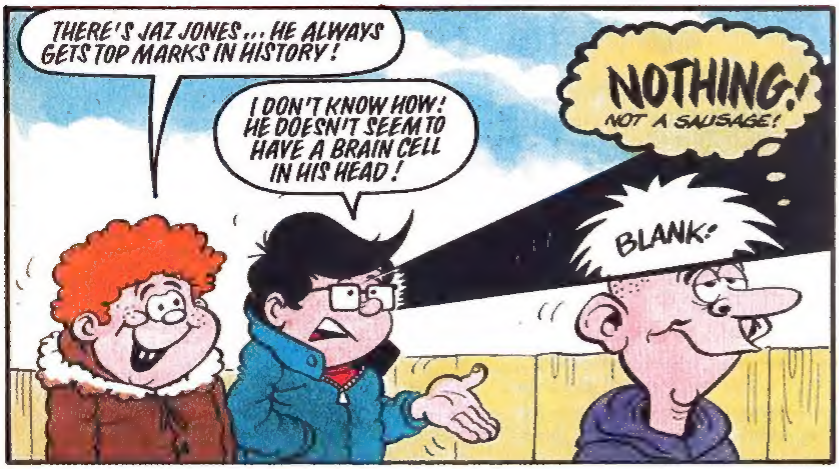
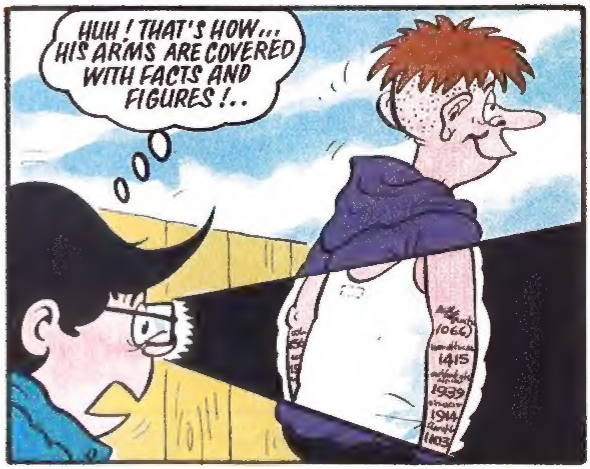

HISTORY EXAM, TODAY!
GROAN!


THERE'S JAZ JONES... HE ALWAYS GETS TOP MARKS IN HISTORY!
I DON'T KNOW HOW! HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE A BRAIN CELL IN HIS HEAD!
NOTHING! NOT A SAUSAGE!
BLANK!


HUH! THAT'S HOW... HIS ARMS ARE COVERED WITH FACTS AND FIGURES!..
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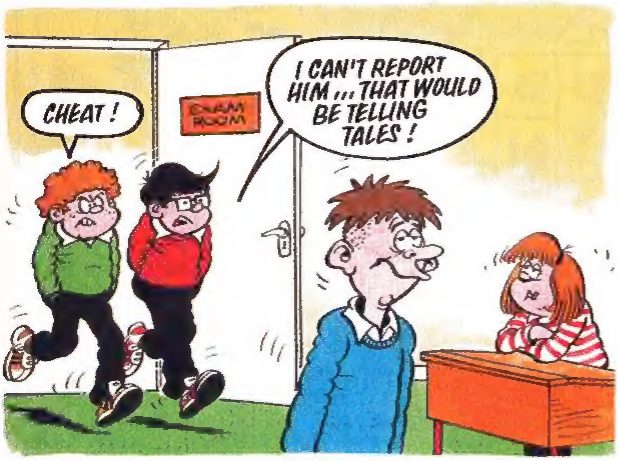
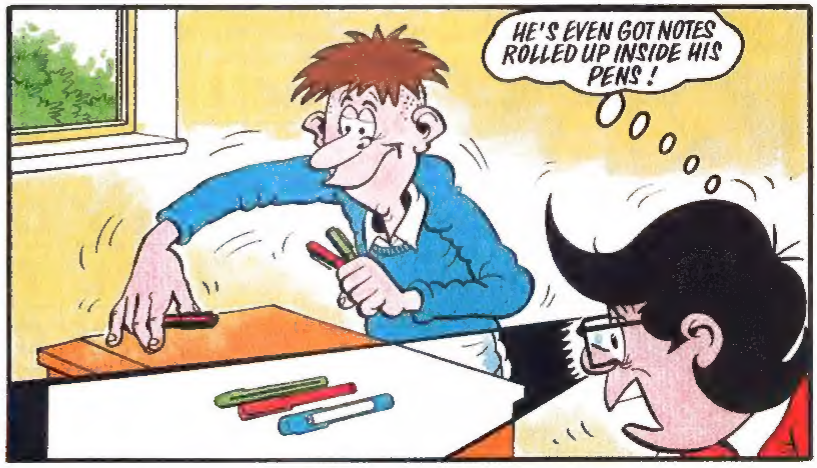

CHEAT!
EXAM ROOM
I CAN'T REPORT HIM... THAT WOULD BE TELLING TALES!


HE'S EVEN GOT NOTES ROLLED UP INSIDE HIS PENS!

IT'S NOT FAIR!
HEADS DOWN, AND YOU MAY START!

WHAT'S THAT IN HIS EAR?

LOOKS LIKE A MINI RADIO RECEIVER... BUT WHAT GOOD IS THAT?
EXAMINATION PAPER

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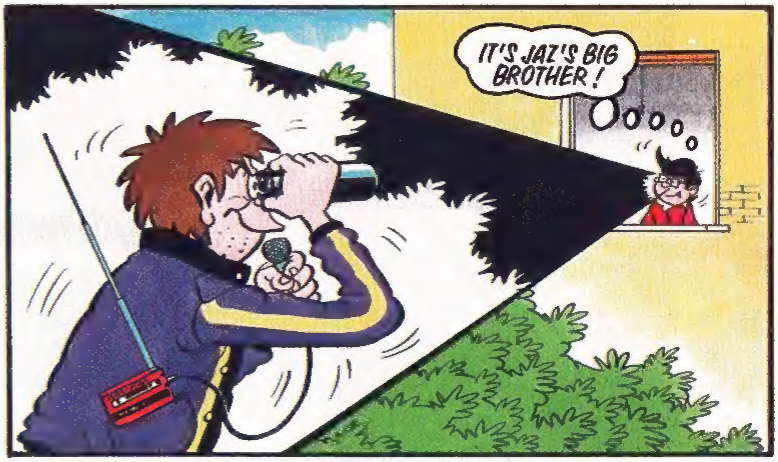
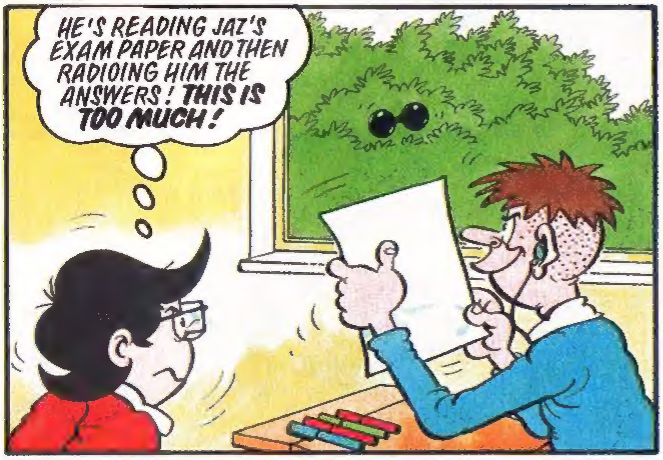
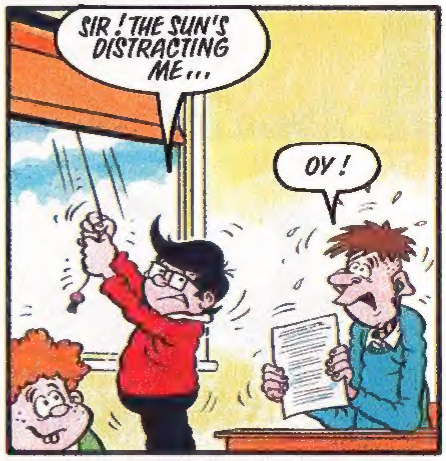

IT'S JAZ'S BIG BROTHER!
OOOOO


HE'S READING JAZ'S EXAM PAPER AND THEN RADIOING HIM THE ANSWERS! THIS IS TOO MUCH!

WELL, I CAN PUT A STOP TO THAT, AT LEAST!

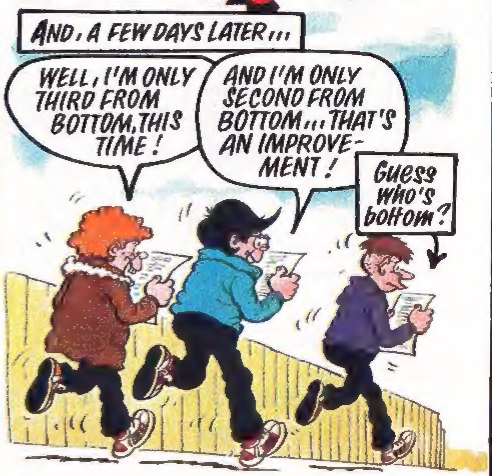

SIR! THE SUN'S DISTRACTING ME...
OY!

NO! NOT THAT BLIND, RAY! IT'S...

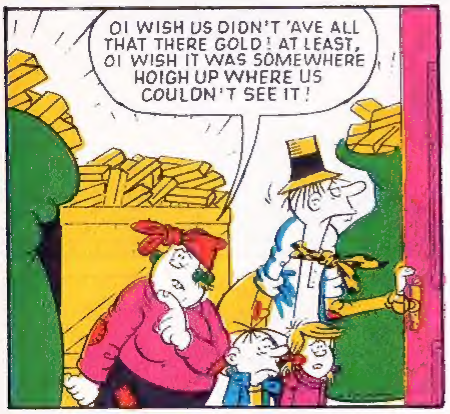
...JUST HAD A NEW RETURN SPRING FITTED...OOPS!
ERK!
SPROING!

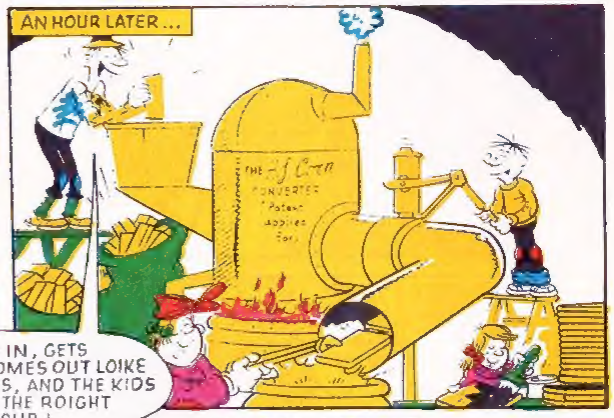
FLOP!
HELP HIM DOWN, SOMEONE!

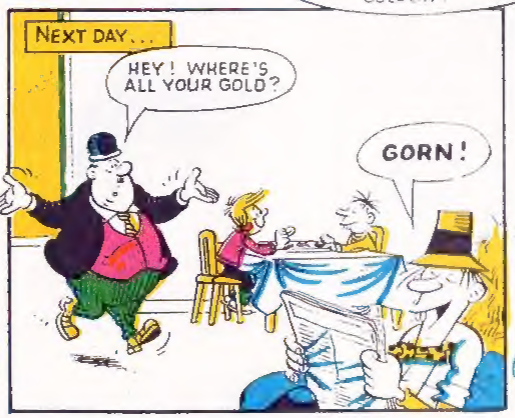
AH! I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR X-RAY SPECS ...I'LL BORROW THESE... THEY COULD HELP ME SPOT ANY CHEATING GOING ON!
OOER!

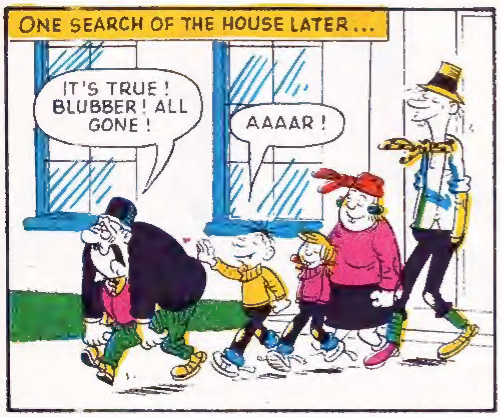

AND, A FEW DAYS LATER...
WELL, I'M ONLY THIRD FROM BOTTOM, THIS TIME!
AND I'M ONLY SECOND FROM BOTTOM... THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT!
Guess who's bottom?

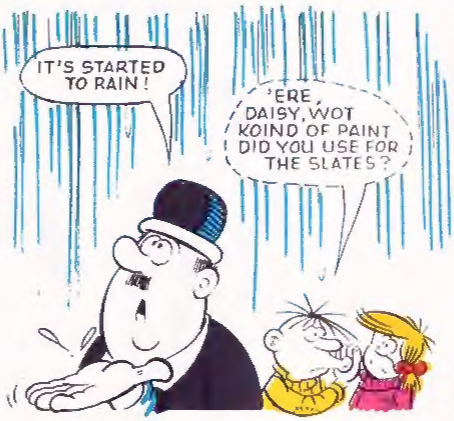
Bumpkin Billionaires

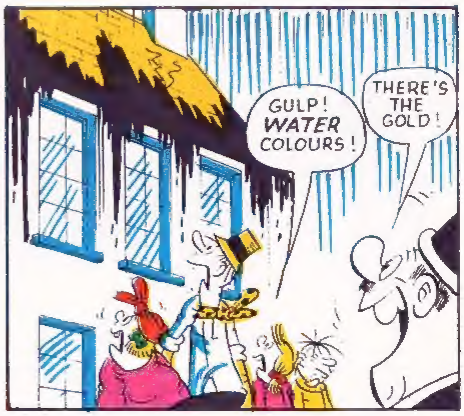


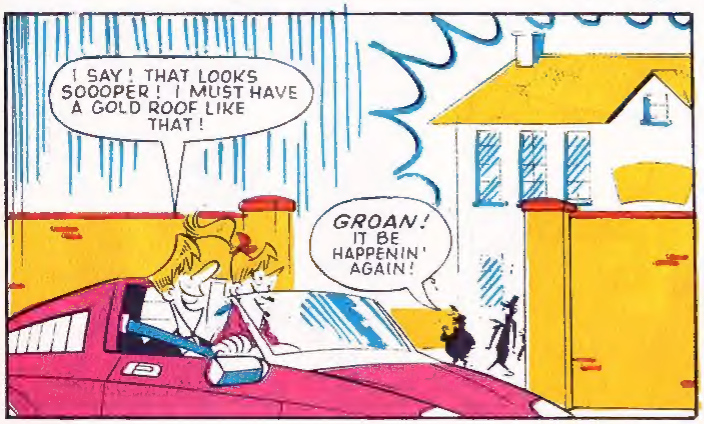


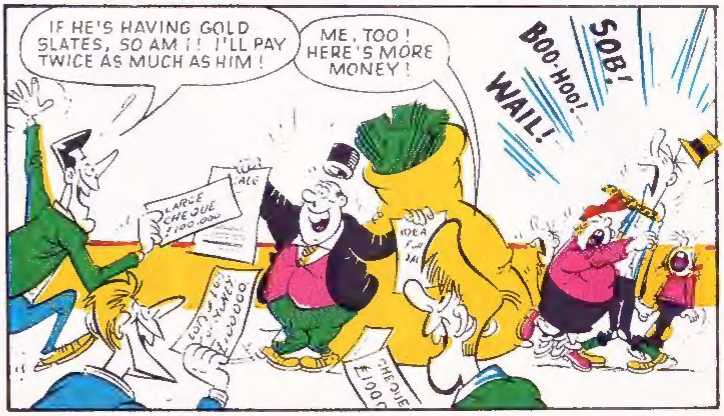


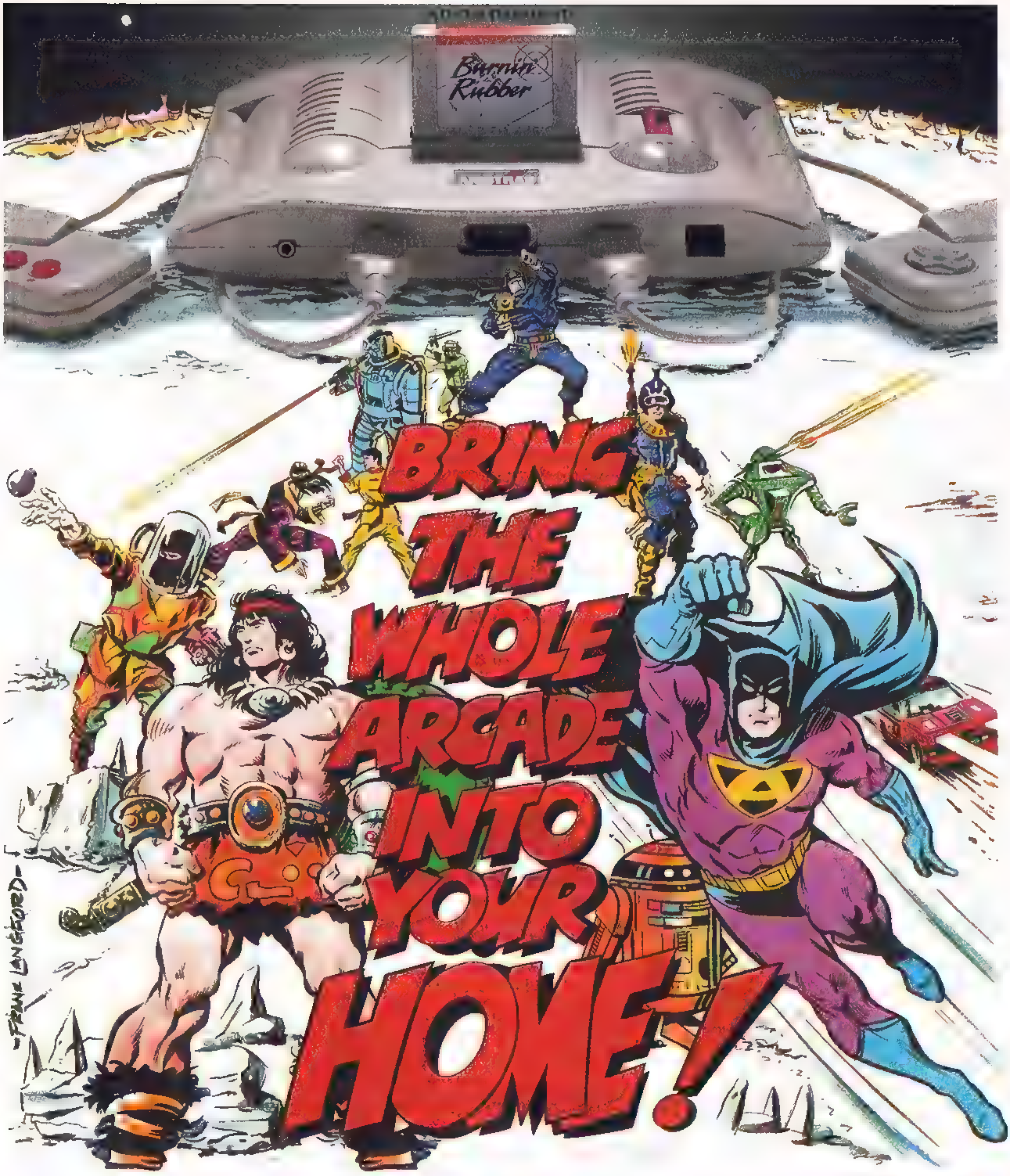












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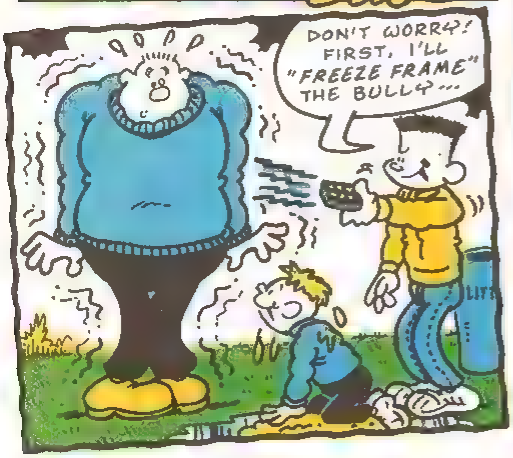

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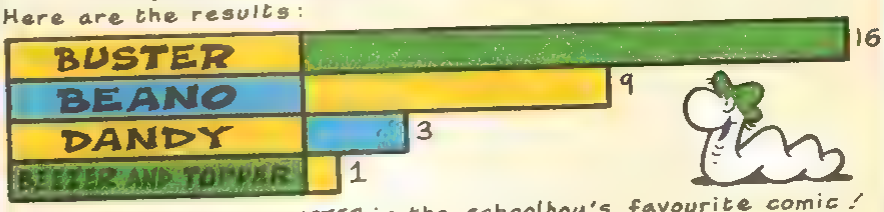


This just proves that BUSTER is the schoolboy's favourite comic!
-MARK GUOVEY, (and Class 2D), POTTERS BAR.
...I hope that BUSTER is the school GIRL'S favourite, too!

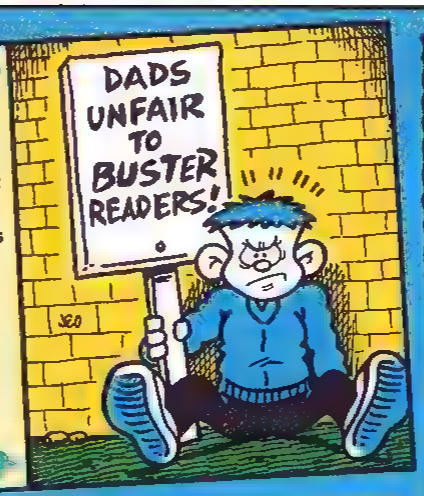
Buster's Birthday List

3 DEC - ALEX HOLT (age 12), ROXSTON.
4 DEC - PAMELA STEPHENSON.
4 DEC - RONNIE CORBETT.
6 DEC - BARRY HART (age 14), UPPER BROUGHTON.
8 DEC - JAMES GALWAY.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS PLUS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS!

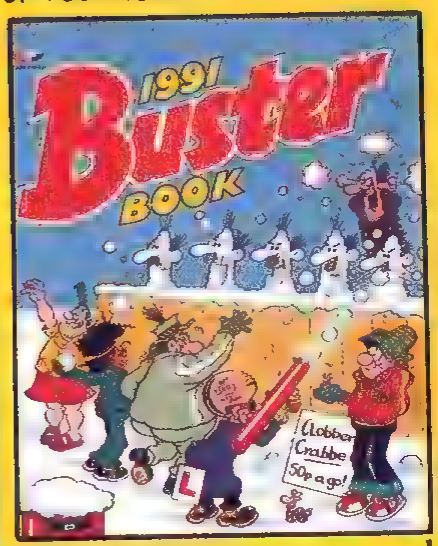
Dear Buster,
Not many people write in with puzzles. I think you should make the puzzles page into people's puzzles.
-LINDSAY WELLS, WELLING.
...Send in your puzzles, pals, and I'll use the best on my Pin-board Page!

Dear Buster,
I think BUSTER is brilliant, it's so colourful and the cartoons are really good. BUSTER is so good that even my dad reads it, but the only problem is that he often gets it first and reads it before I do. Do you know how I can stop this from happening?
-JUSTIN STOW, SWANLEY.
...Tell him if he doesn't stop, you'll get your mum onto him! That should do the trick!!



DON'T...

...LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT THERE'S NO BUSTER ANNUAL THIS YEAR -- IT'S ON SALE NOW! IF YOU CAN'T FIND A COPY, HAND THE COUPON BELOW TO YOUR NEWSAGENT AND HE'LL BE PLEASED TO ORDER ONE FOR YOU. DON'T MISS THIS FEAST OF FESTIVE FUN!



Dear Newsagent,
Please order ___ copy/copies of the BUSTER BOOK 1991.
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

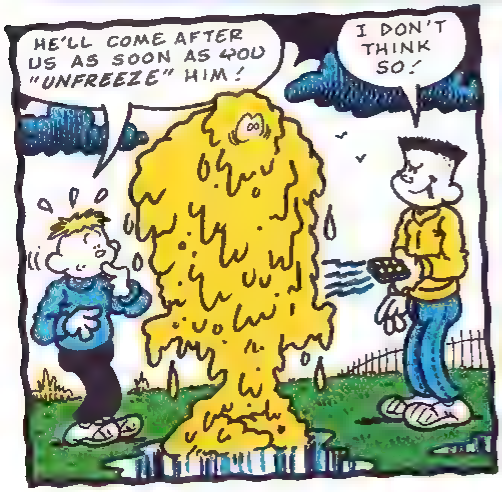
SPOT THE MISTAKE!

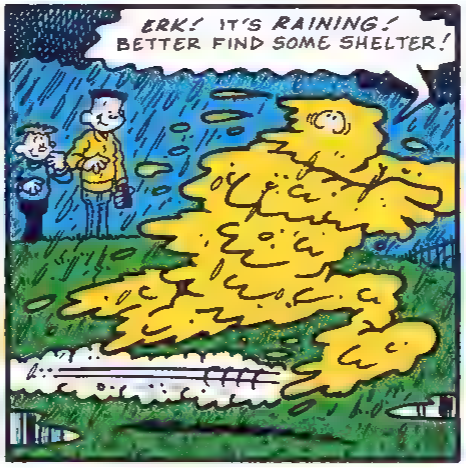
OOPS! Loadsa readers (too many to list) have spotted the mistake in this picture from the 6th. October issue of BUSTER. Obviously, it's BASEBALL we're going to play, not basketball! The dozy ol' Editor must have been asleep when he let that one slip through!

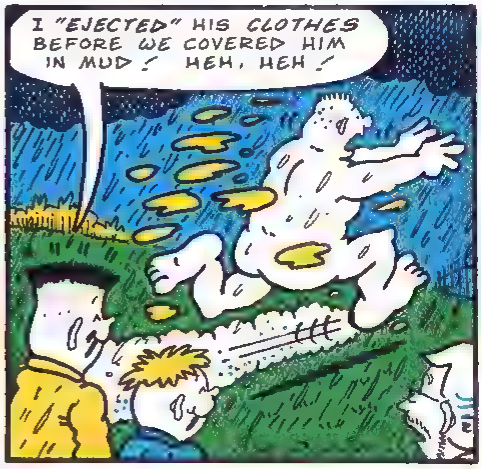
Dear Buster,
Here are ten things to do with your copy of BUSTER:
1. Read it.
2. Frame it.
3. Make paper aeroplanes.
4. Sit on it.
5. Hit your sister with it.
6. Let the dog read it.
7. Copy the pictures.
8. Cover your school books with it.
9. Use it as a deadly weapon.
10. Give it in, in place of your homework.
-JUDITH McGRATH, CO. LONDONDERRY.
... You've forgotten the most important thing -- BUY it!!!

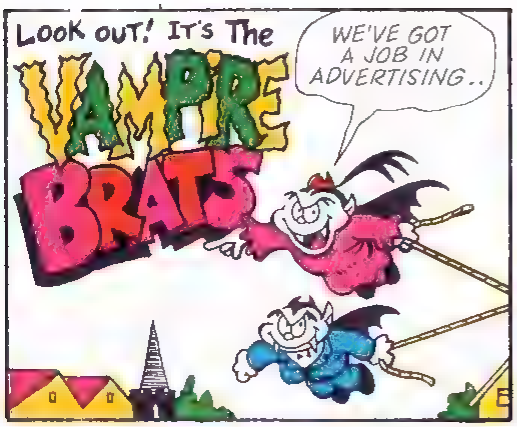
Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

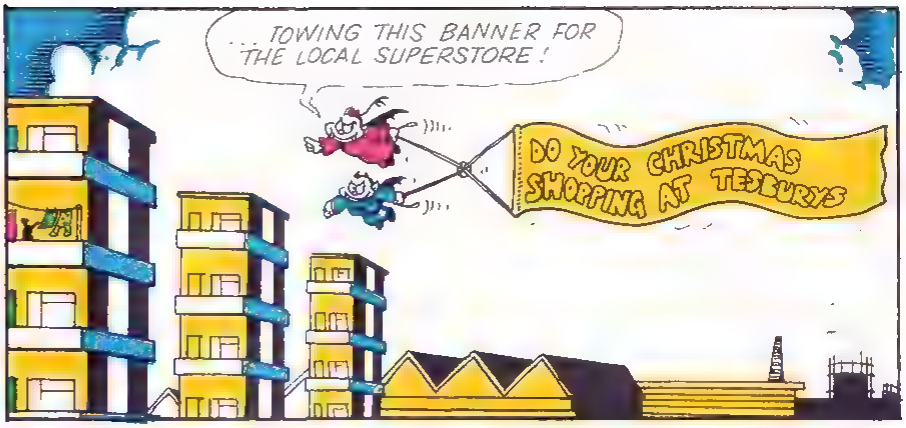
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____





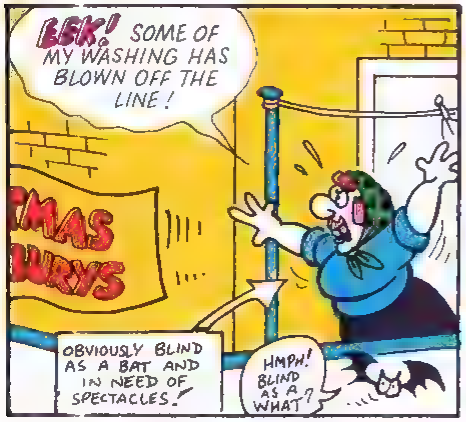



LOOK OUT! IT'S THE
VAMPIRE BRATS
WE'VE GOT A JOB IN ADVERTISING..

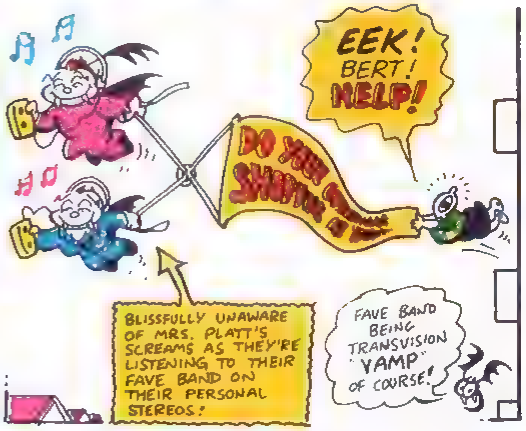

...TOWING THIS BANNER FOR THE LOCAL SUPERSTORE!
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT TESBURYS

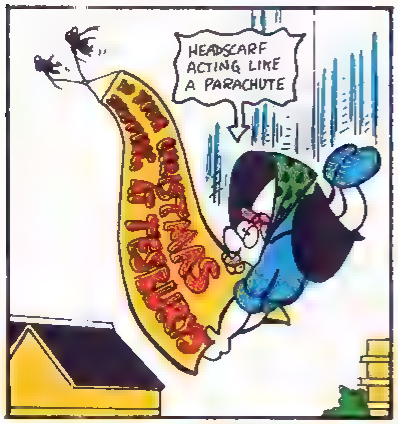
THE TENTH FLOOR.
BERT—I'VE HUNG UP MY WASHING! NOW I'M OFF TO THE SHOPS!
MRS. PLATT (SHE LIVES IN THE FLAT)

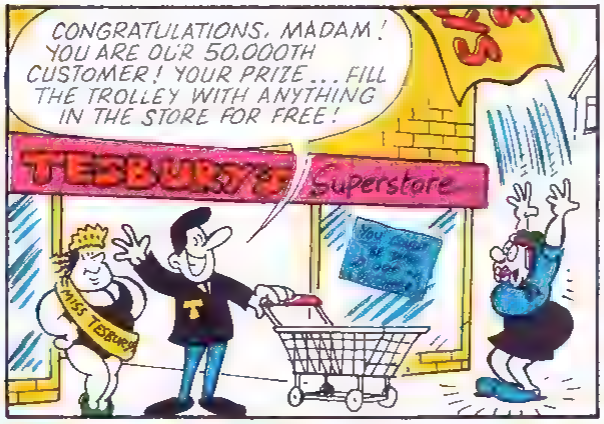
BET THE LIFT'S OUT OF ORDER AGAIN. AND I'LL HAVE TO WALK DOWN!
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT TESBURYS


EEK! SOME OF MY WASHING HAS BLOWN OFF THE LINE!
OBVIOUSLY BLIND AS A BAT AND IN NEED OF SPECTACLES!
HMPH! BLIND AS A WHAT?

GOTCHER!


EEK! BERT! HELP!
BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF MRS. PLATT'S SCREAMS AS THEY'RE LISTENING TO THEIR FAVE BAND ON THEIR PERSONAL STEREOS!
FAVE BAND BEING TRANSVISION "YAMP" OF COURSE!


HEADSCARF ACTING LIKE A PARACHUTE
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT TESBURYS


CONGRATULATIONS, MADAM! YOU ARE OUR 50,000TH CUSTOMER! YOUR PRIZE... FILL THE TROLLEY WITH ANYTHING IN THE STORE FOR FREE!
TESBURYS Superstore
MISS TESBURYS

LATER...
BET MY BERT WON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED!
LEW STRINGER

...AND NOW, A LITTLE RHYME!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

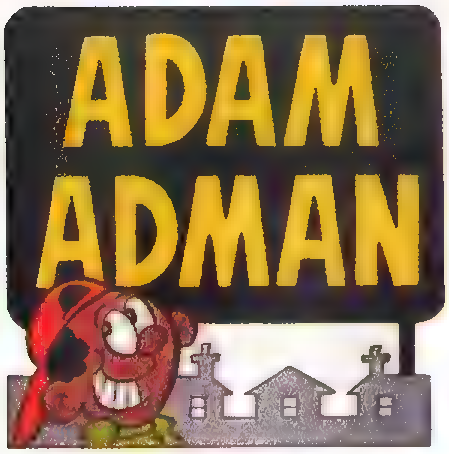
...THE TOYS ARE IN THE SHOPS...

ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS...

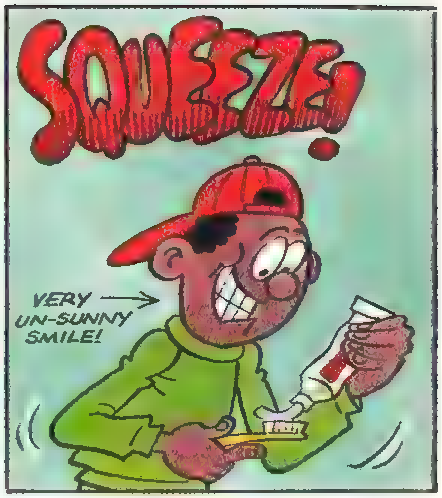
...FROM TURTLES TO TOY COPS...

BUT THE BEST THING OF ALL, IS SOMETHING THAT YOU READ...

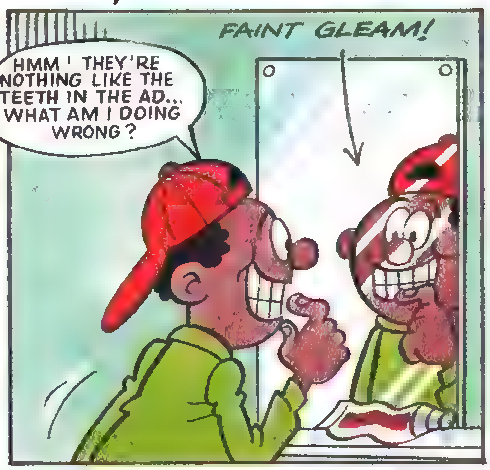
...THE NEW BUSTER BOOK IS WHAT YOU REALLY NEED!
ON SALE NOW! £3·75


ADAM
ADMAN

MAKE-CLEANS
TOOTHPASTE
FOR THAT SPARKLING SUNNY SMILE!
I COULD DO WITH SOME OF THAT!
NOW THERE'S A SURPRISE!


SQUEEZE!
VERY UN-SUNNY SMILE!

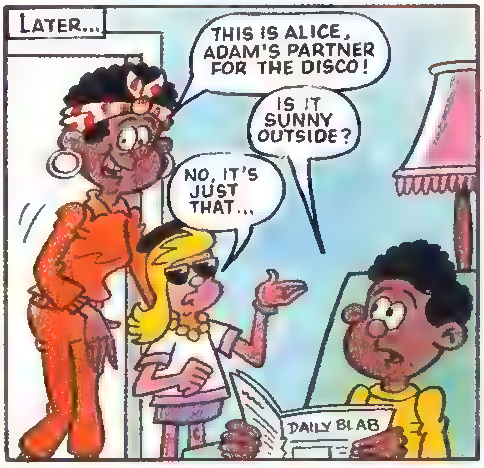
SCRUB!

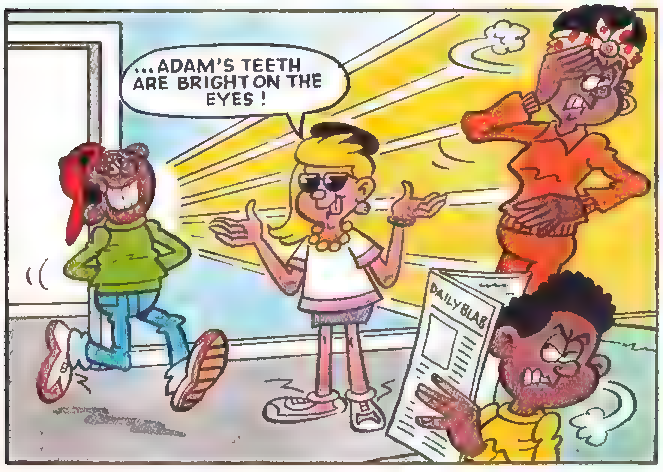

FAINT GLEAM!
HMM! THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE THE TEETH IN THE AD... WHAT AM I DOING WRONG?

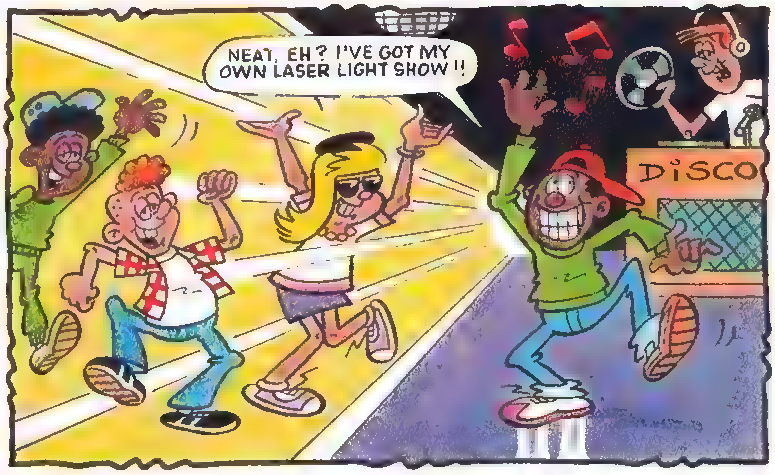
MAYBE I'M JUST NOT USING ENOUGH!
SQUIRT!

BRUSH!
—B. GLENNARD—

RRRRRR!


LATER...
THIS IS ALICE, ADAM'S PARTNER FOR THE DISCO!
IS IT SUNNY OUTSIDE?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...
DAILY BLAB


...ADAM'S TEETH ARE BRIGHT ON THE EYES!
DAILY BLAB


NEAT, EH? I'VE GOT MY OWN LASER LIGHT SHOW!!
DISCO

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

THE DUCK BILL

I'VE COLLARED A CRIMINAL, CHIEF!

I'M INNOCENT!

GUY NOR

RIVER POLICE

I CAUGHT HIM TAKING COUGH MEDICINE AND A TUBE OF FRUITY THROAT LOZENGES!

ROBBING A CHEMIST?

CHOO!

NO, HE BOUGHT THEM! I MEANT HE WAS TAKING THEM FOR HIS COLD!

UGH! SO WHAT DID YOU ARREST HIM FOR?

YOU SAID STOP ANY ILL EAGLE ACTIVITY!

BOOT!

A LITTLE LATER...

CHIEF, I HAD THIS IDEA TO USE A PELICAN CROSSING, FOR IMPROVED RIVER SAFETY!

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

BILLY THE COD

THE PELICAN DIDN'T THINK SO!

GET THESE OFF ME!

YIPE!

DUCK TURPIN

ZOOM!

I THINK I'D BETTER COME ON PATROL WITH YOU!

AHA! HERE'S A CHANCE TO IMPRESS THE CHIEF!

PULL OVER! YOU LOOK A BIT YOUNG TO BE DRIVING THIS VEHICLE, SONNY!

VEHICLE? IT'S MY MOTHER!

CLEAR OFF, BEAK BRAIN!

YEEOOW!

BOOT!

I'VE GOTTA GET BACK INTO THE CHIEF'S GOOD BOOKS!

I'M OFF TO HOLD UP THE BANK!

I'VE JUST FOILED A BANK RAID, CHIEF!

MAM! NO YOU HAVEN'T! CROAK!

CREAK!

CRUMBLE!

I WAS GOING TO HOLD UP THE RIVER BANK, 'COS IT'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE!

SPLURGE!

AAAGGH!

WHY YOU...!

CHIEF, MUD'S GOOD FOR THE COMPLEXION! GULP!

FUME!

SO...

FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE ON BASIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DUTY!

JAMES WHALE

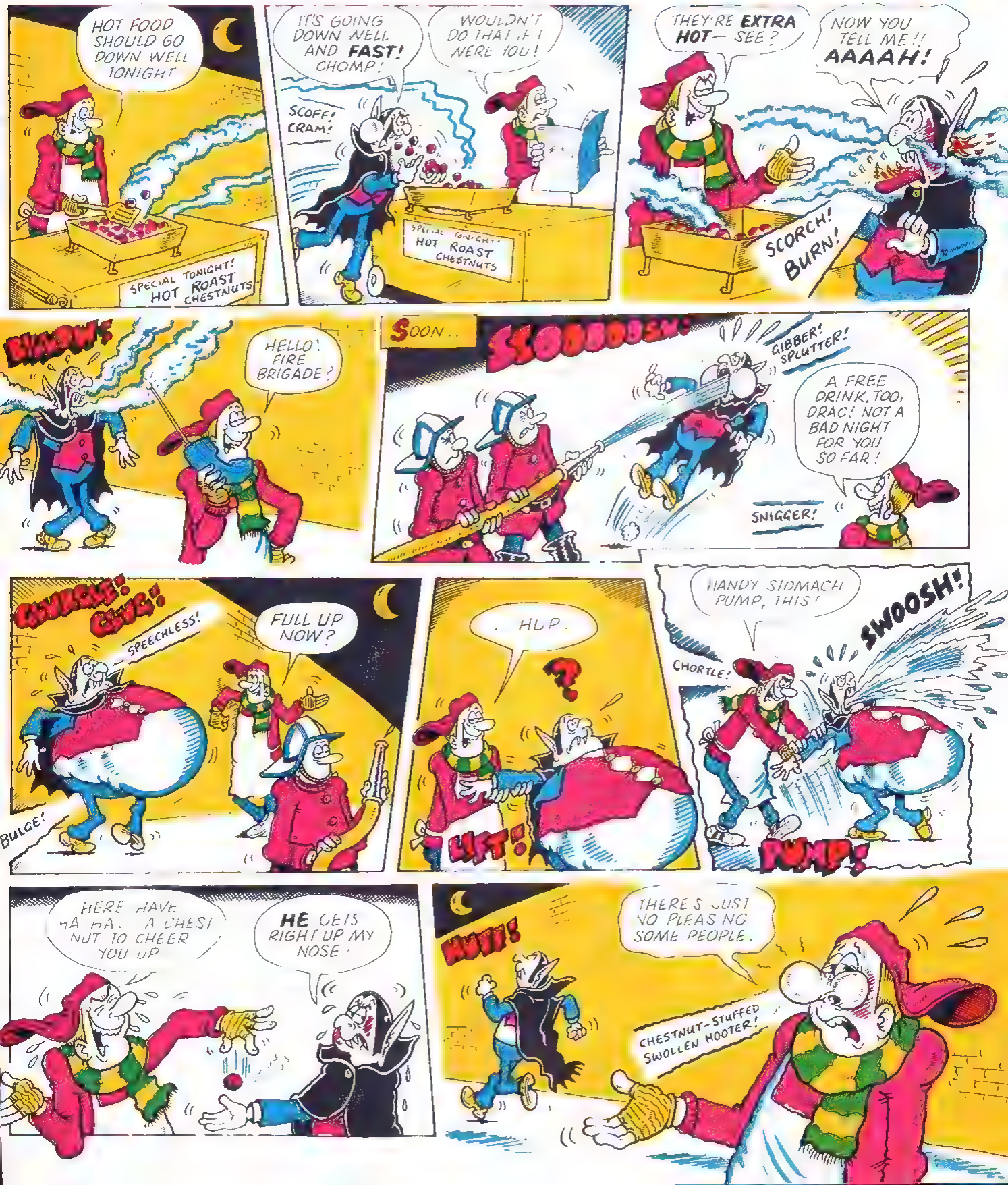
KEEP LEFT

DIRECTING FISH SHOULD BE SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR HIM!

MERVYN

!?!

DRACULA DOBBS



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from Tonka

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1st PRIZE

Signed Gary Lineker England shirt
Selection of 4 International Sportstars figures
A Sportstars sportsbag
A Sportstars sweatshirt

4 2nd PRIZES

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60 RUNNERS-UP PRIZES

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Sportstars offer a range of football heroes in authentic team strip and modelled in exciting action poses. They are lifelike figures that rotate at the waist, neck and shoulders. Officially endorsed by leading football bodies, the Sportstars range include players from national, international and top league clubs.

There are over 60 players to collect in the Sportstars range - including **Gary Lineker, Ian Rush, Bryan Robson, John Barnes, Ruud Gullit, Ally McCoist** and **Diego Maradona.**

To enter our competition simply find and circle the names of the seven Sportstars we have mentioned above. Then send the namesearch, together with the completed coupon to: Sportstars Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB . . . to arrive by Thursday 27th December, which is the closing date. First prize will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn after the closing date. Second prizes will be awarded to the next 4 correct entries, and runners-up prizes to the following 60 correct entries drawn. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

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Postcode ..... Age .....

SPORTSTARS NAMESEARCH

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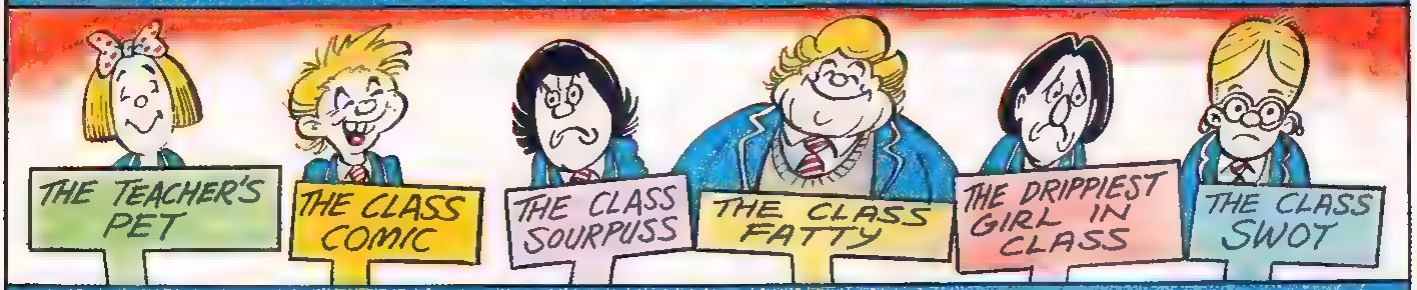
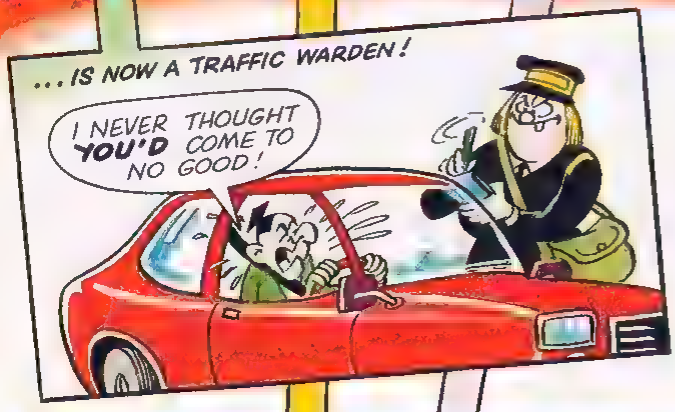
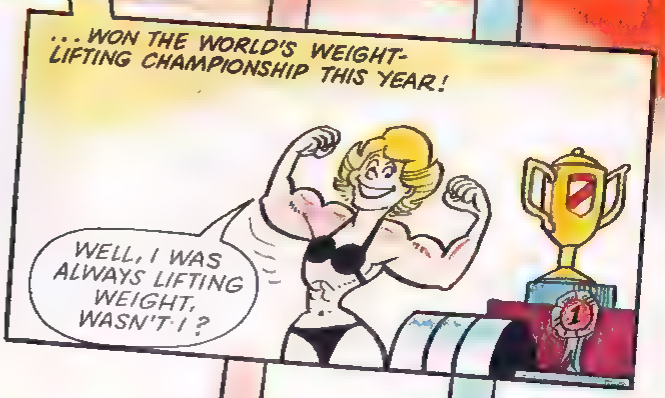
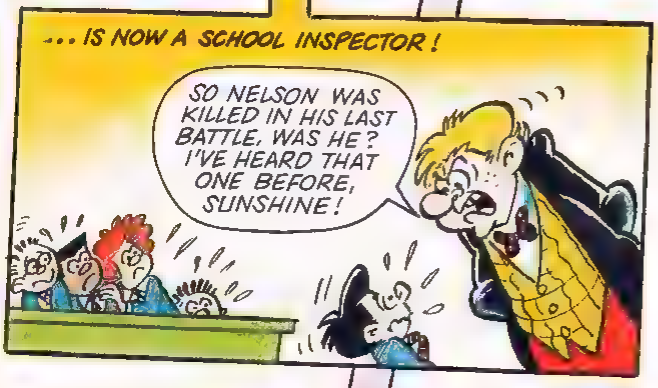
THE CLASS OF 1990 . . . MK II

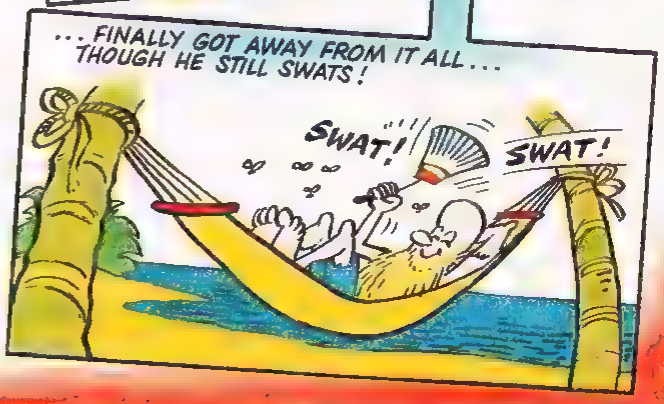


. . . where will they be in the year 2000?







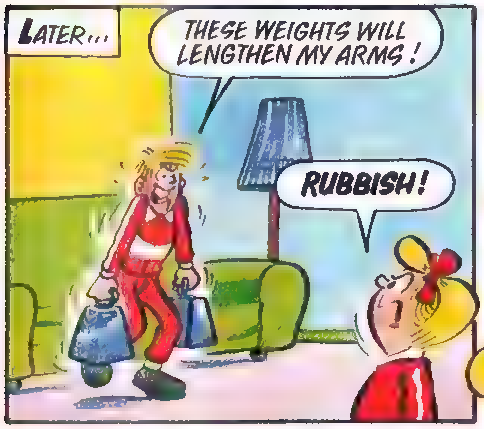


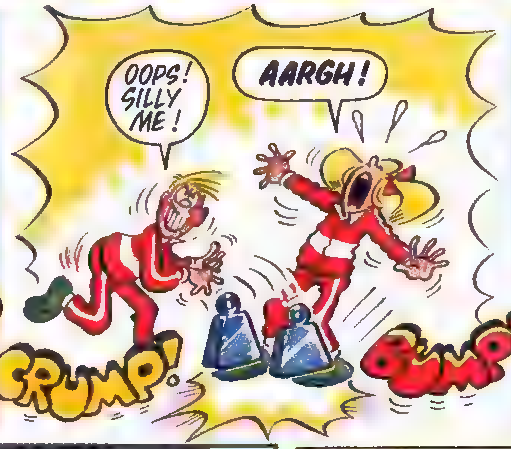
Now you know - don't say you haven't been warned.

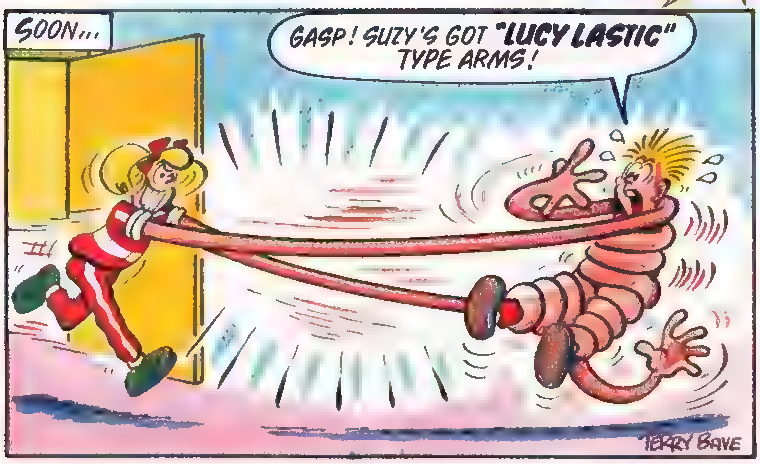
SID'S SNAKE
OOOH! AAAH! IT'S F-F-FREEZING IN HERE!
GOT A TOUCH OF FROST, EH?
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME — THIS IS GLITTER!
I SAID WE NEED TO CUT DOWN ON THE HEATING, AND I MEANT IT! IT'S WARM ENOUGH! WHEN I WAS A LAD, WE HAD TO BREAK THE ICE ON OUR CORNFLAKES EVERY MORNING...
OLD SKINFLINT!
AT SCHOOL...
BRR! IT'S FREEZING IN HERE, SIR!
OH, STOP COMPLAINING! WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO CUT BACK ON THE HEATING!
SLIPPY! CAN YOU DO SOMETHING TO HELP, BEFORE WE ALL TURN INTO HUMAN ICE LOLLIES?
SPORT
SO...
ACE! I KNEW SLIPPY WOULD COME UP TRUMPS!
RADIATING WARMTH!
AND, AT BREAK, I'VE GOT A NICE SNACK OF GINGER NUTS, CURRY CRISPS AND EXTRA-HOT MINTS!
WRONG!
EH? GONE!! SLIPPY, DID YOU...?
COURSE I DID! HOW DOES HE THINK I'M PROVIDING ALL THIS HEAT?

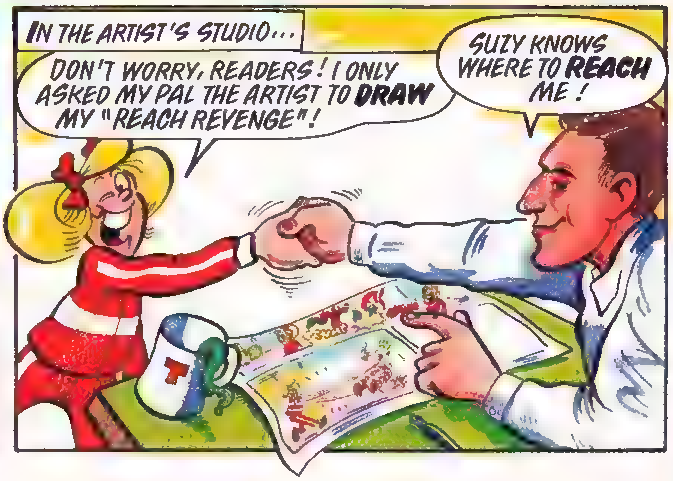
The WINNERS
WE'RE MAKING AN ACTION FILM!
IT'S GOING TO WIN FIRST PRIZE IN THE "AMATEUR HOME VIDEO" CONTEST!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF TOUGH GUYS TO APPEAR IN OUR ACTION VID! INTERESTED?
BUT...
NO, BUT WE'RE INTERESTED IN NICKIN' YOUR CAMERA! TAT-TA!
ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS, EINSTEIN?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOWN TO A QUICK "REWIND"! CHUCKLE!
LATER...
WE'LL MAKE A BOXING FILM!
JIM'S GYM
SON OF ROCKY! HEH, HEH!
I WANT TO PRETEND I'M A BOXER IN THIS FILM WE'RE DOING!
SNIFF! OKAY! SNIFF!
SO...
RELAX, MATE! I'VE TOLD MASHER TO PULL HIS PUNCHES AND MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!
ER... GREAT!
WAUGHHHH!
BIFF!
AWLK!
HE'S MAKING IT LOOK VERY REALISTIC!
STRETCH!
LATER..
WE WON FIRST PRIZE!
IT WAS ONLY A SHORT FILM...
...BUT IT ENDED UP WITH A LARGE CAST! HAW, HAW!
GROAN!

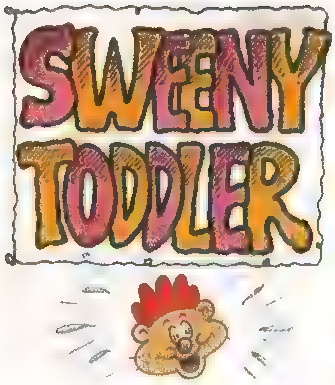
DOUBLE TROUBLE

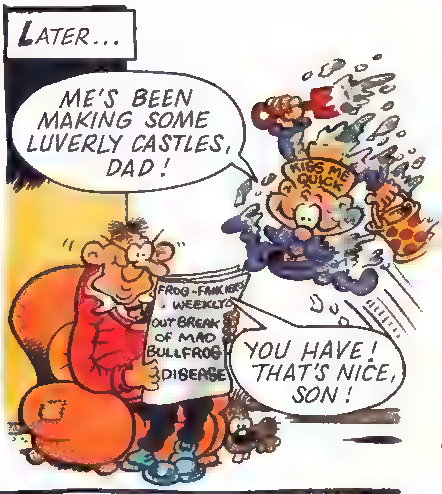


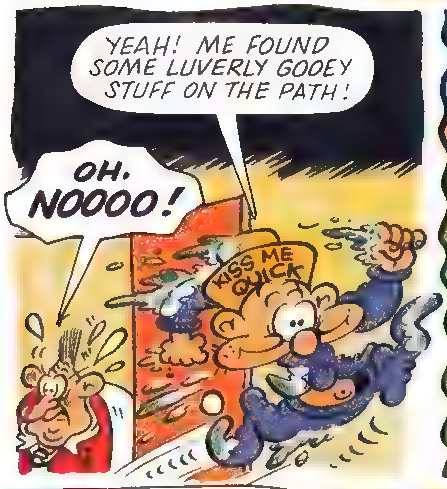


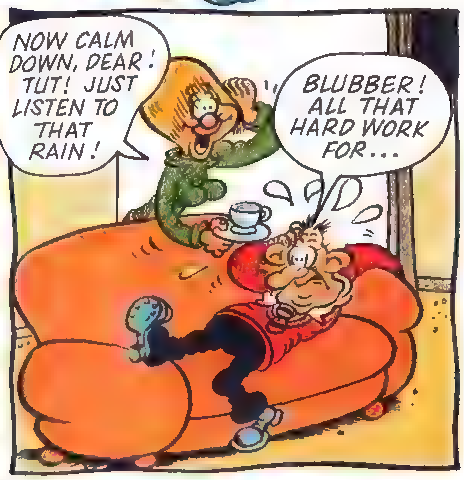


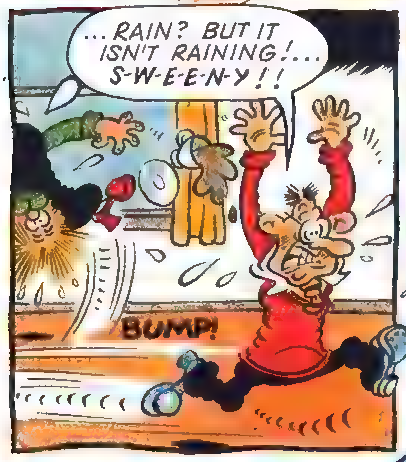


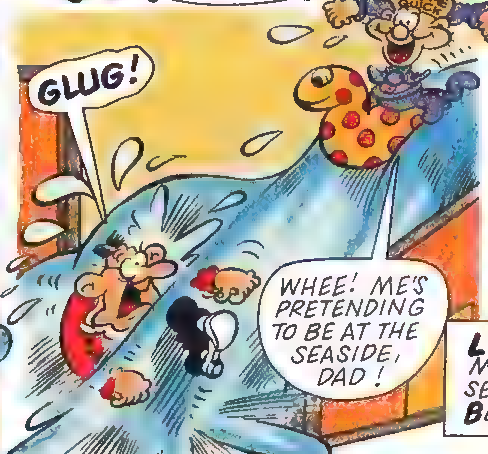


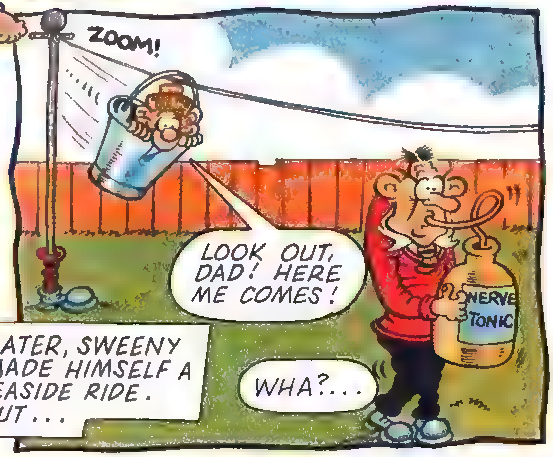




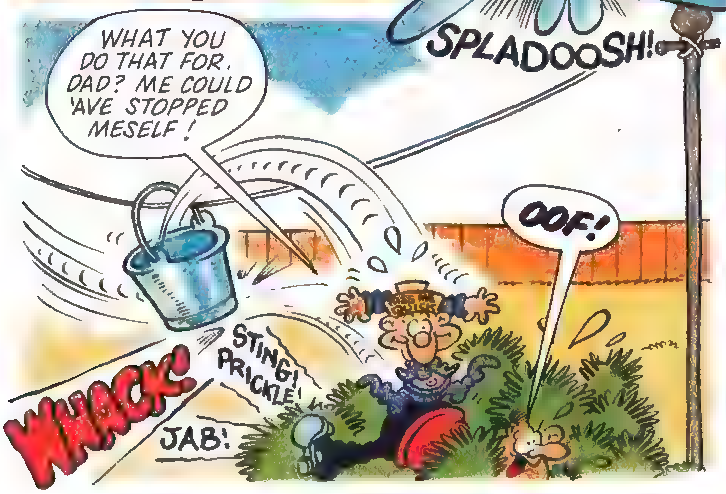




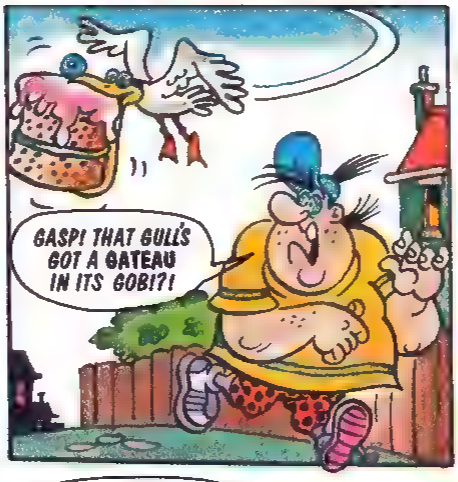




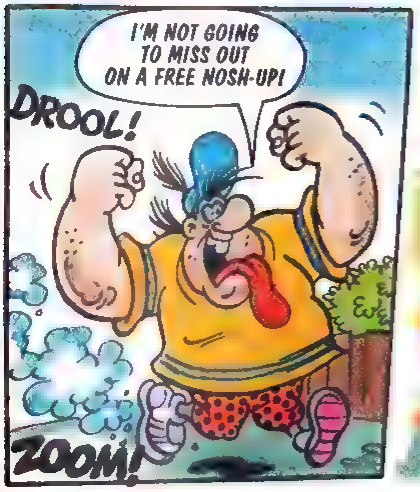
LATER, SWEENY MADE HIMSELF A SEASIDE RIDE. BUT...

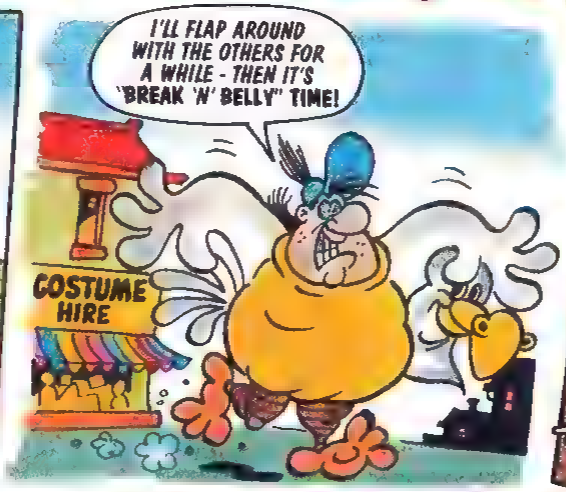


BRENDA

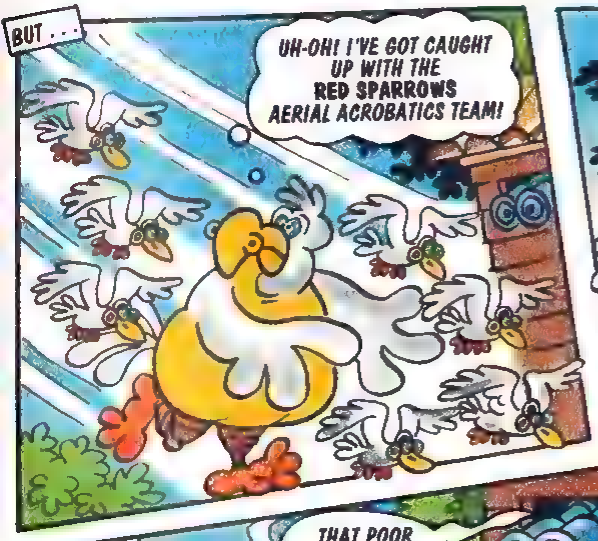

GASP! THAT GULL'S GOT A GATEAU IN ITS GOB!?!

BIRDWATCHERS! AND THEY'RE FEEDING THE BIRDS A BANQUET!


I'M NOT GOING TO MISS OUT ON A FREE NOSH-UP!
DROOL!
ZOOM!


I'LL FLAP AROUND WITH THE OTHERS FOR A WHILE - THEN IT'S "BREAK 'N' BELLY" TIME!
COSTUME HIRE

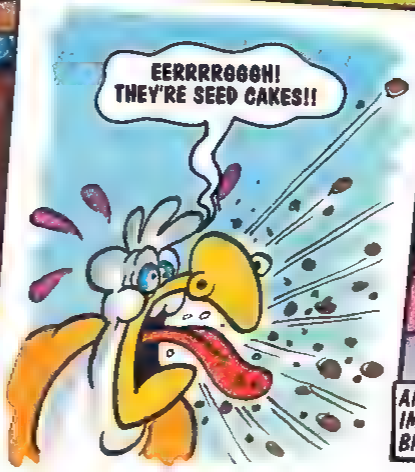
SO . . .
THIS IS A DODDLE!
CHIRRUP! FLAP!
WARBLE! FLUTTER!

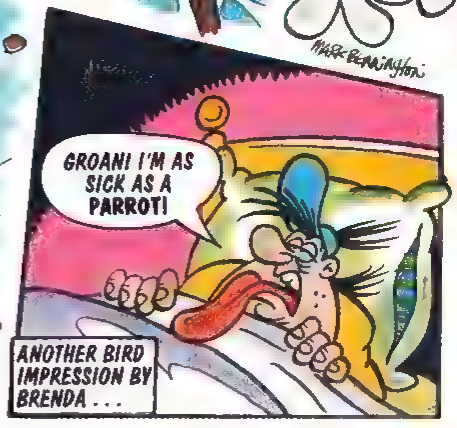

BUT . . .
UH-OH! I'VE GOT CAUGHT UP WITH THE RED SPARROWS AERIAL ACROBATICS TEAM!

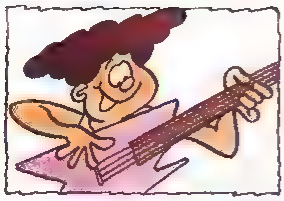
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT!?!
SWOOP! LOOP!

CRASH!
AAAGGGH!

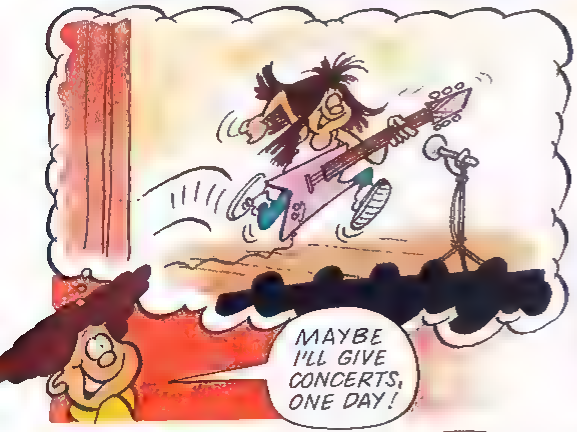
THAT POOR BIRDY COLLAPSED!
CRAM!
IT NEEDS EXTRA FOOD FOR STRENGTH!
HEY! THAT WASN'T SUCH A BAD MOVE!

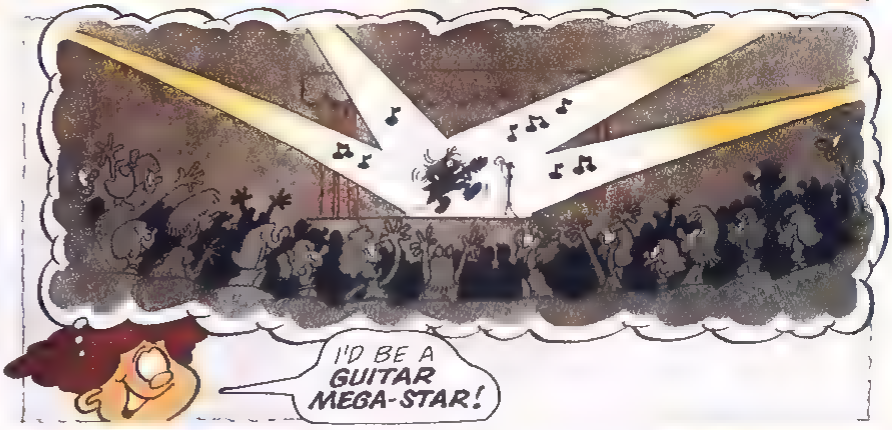

EERRRRGGGH! THEY'RE SEED CAKES!!

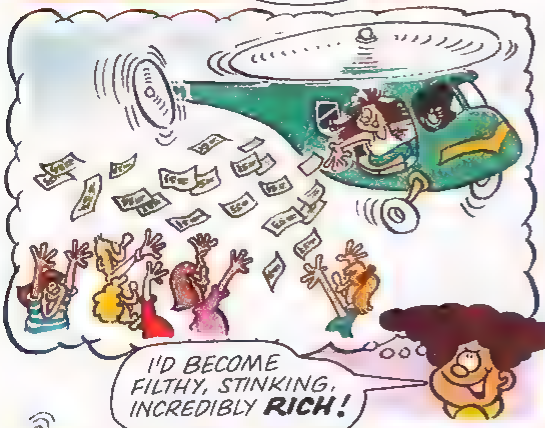

GROAN! I'M AS SICK AS A PARROT!
ANOTHER BIRD IMPRESSION BY BRENDA . . .

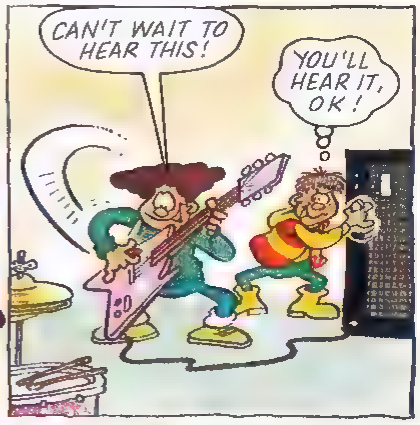


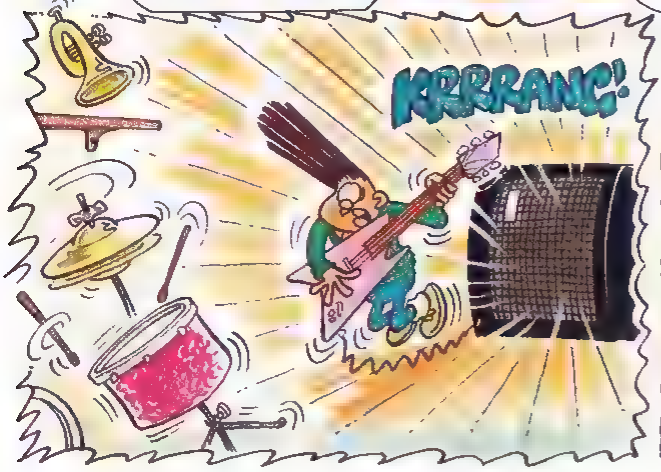
Sandy's CHRISTMAS CHOPPING

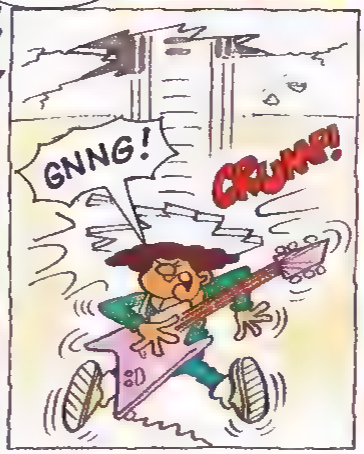


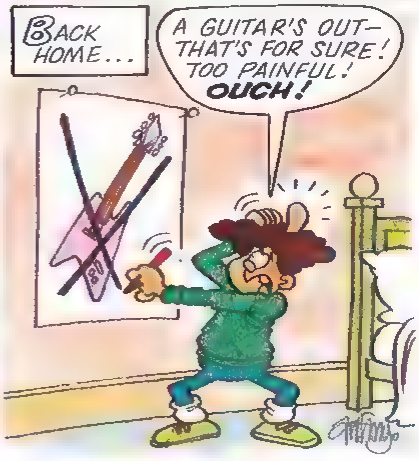












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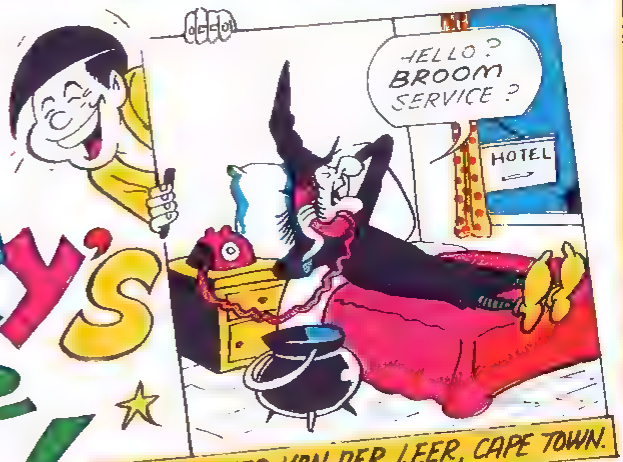
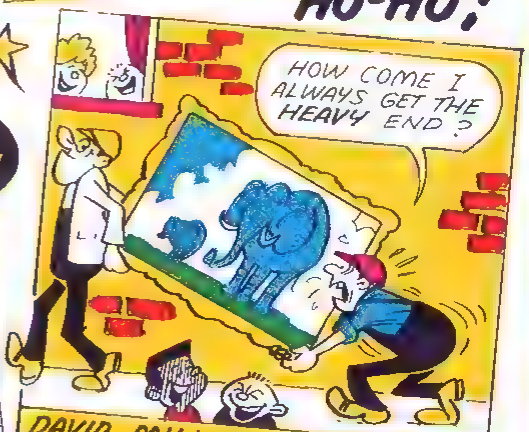


CHRISTOPHER VAN DER LEER, CAPE TOWN.

PAUL KICKS, HARROGATE.

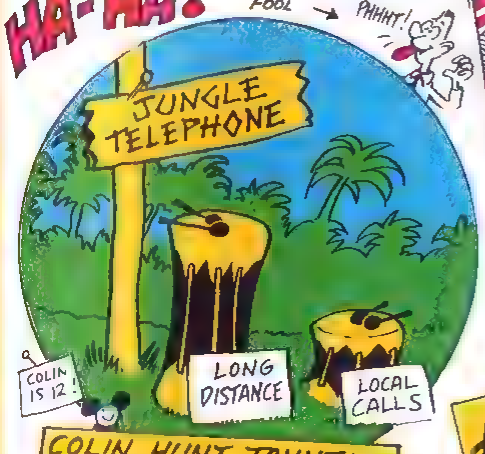
HO-HO!



DAVID MILLS, LETCHWORTH.

GARETH BOLTON, VERWOOD

HA-HA!

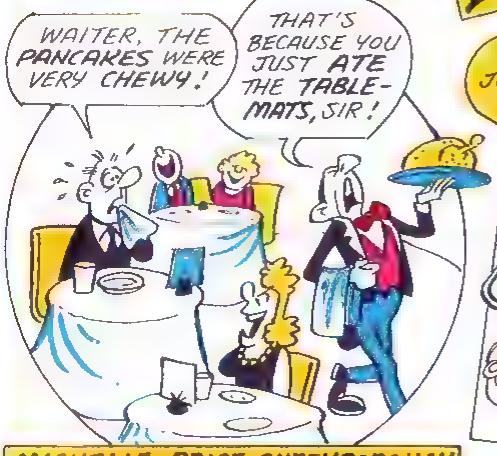


COLIN HUNT, TAUNTON.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

CAROLINE RYAN, LOUGHLINSTOWN.

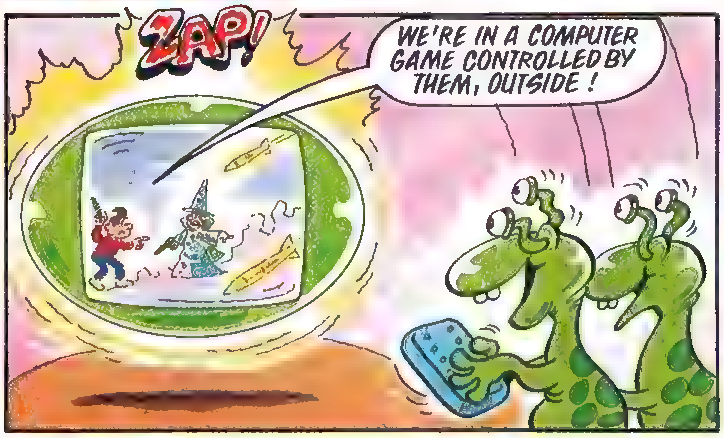
BARRY RODGERS, VENTNOR

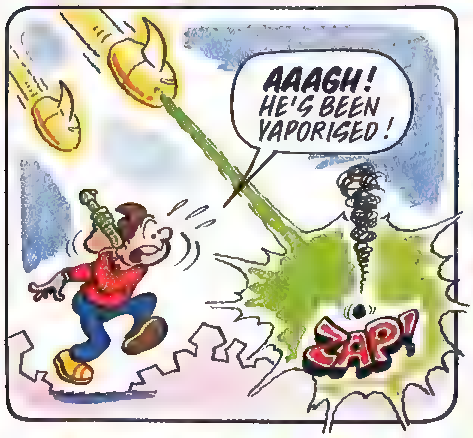


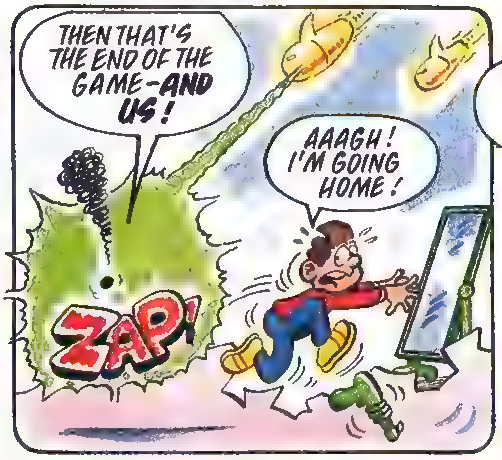
MICHELLE PRICE, QUEENBOROUGH.

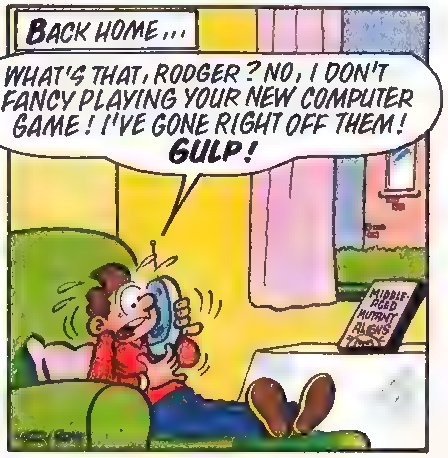
TOMY®
BONUS
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!

MELVYN'S MIRROR

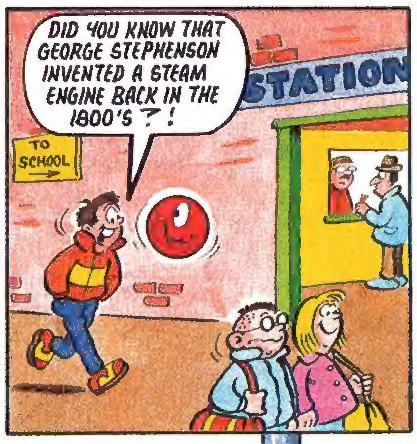


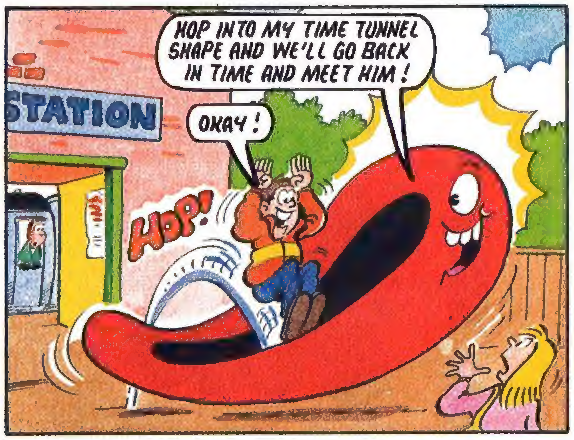


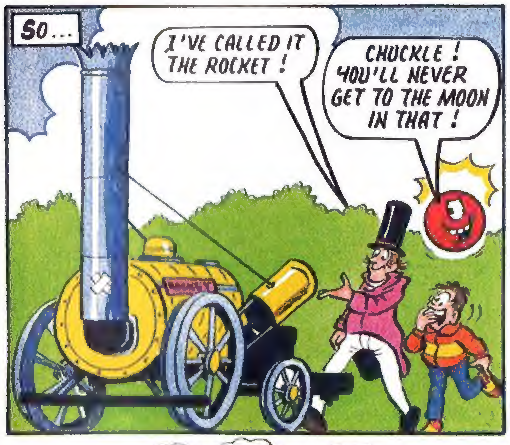


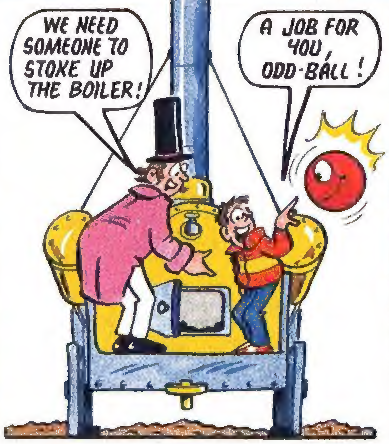


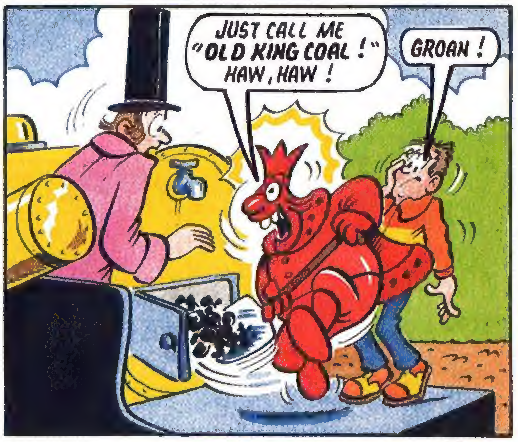
Odd-
BALL

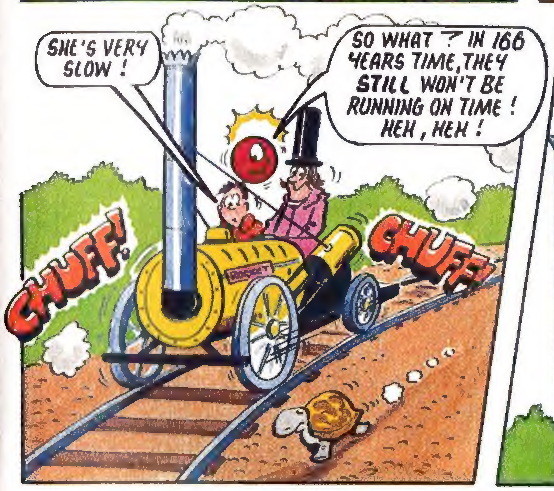

DID YOU KNOW THAT GEORGE STEPHENSON INVENTED A STEAM ENGINE BACK IN THE 1800'S ?!
STATION
TO SCHOOL

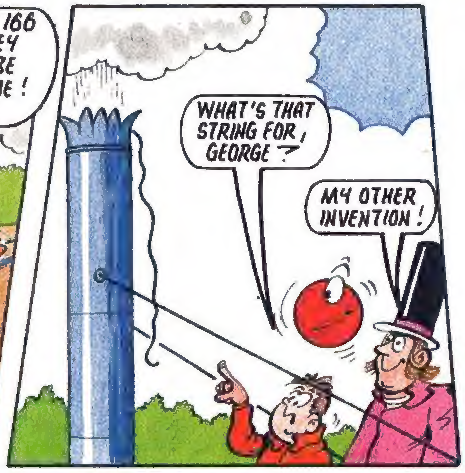

HOP INTO MY TIME TUNNEL SHAPE AND WE'LL GO BACK IN TIME AND MEET HIM !
OKAY !
HOP!
STATION

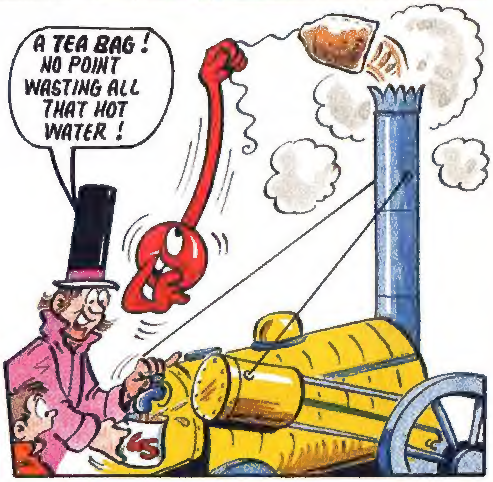

SO...
I'VE CALLED IT THE ROCKET !
CHUCKLE ! YOU'LL NEVER GET TO THE MOON IN THAT !

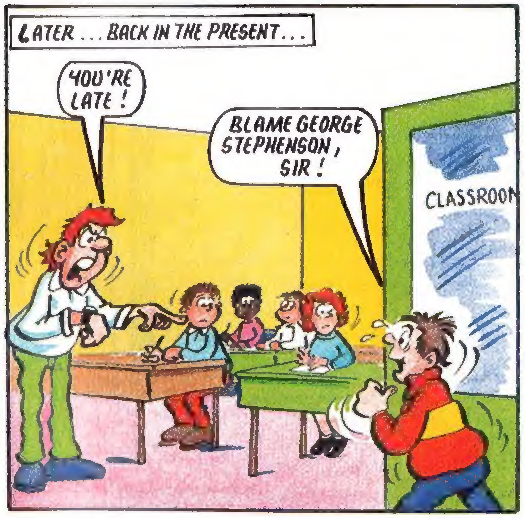

WE NEED SOMEONE TO STOKE UP THE BOILER!
A JOB FOR YOU, ODD-BALL !


JUST CALL ME "OLD KING COAL !" HAW, HAW !
GROAN !


SHE'S VERY SLOW !
SO WHAT ? IN 166 YEARS TIME, THEY STILL WON'T BE RUNNING ON TIME ! HEH, HEH !
CHUFF!
CHUFF


WHAT'S THAT STRING FOR, GEORGE ?
MY OTHER INVENTION !


A TEA BAG ! NO POINT WASTING ALL THAT HOT WATER !


LATER ... BACK IN THE PRESENT...
YOU'RE LATE !
BLAME GEORGE STEPHENSON, SIR !
CLASSROOM

TEACHER MUST BE A TRAIN ENTHUSIAST AS WELL ! HE'S GIVEN NOBBY LOTS OF LINES ! HAW, HAW !
BAH !
CLASSROOM

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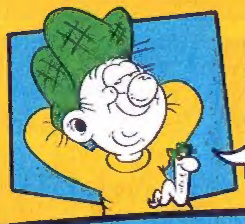
Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

Dear Buster
I have over 150 copies of your brill comic. I would be thrilled if you could print my picture I have sent you.
- Tim Parr, Liverpool

Buster Rap!

Buster is Wicked,
Buster is cool,
If you don't like it,
You must be a fool.

If you read Buster,
You gotta be rad,
But if you don't,
You have to be Mad.

- Trevor Clarke, Edgbaston.

FANTASTIC FACTS!

• Switzerland and Holland hold their big Christmas celebrations THIS WEEK, on December 6th., instead of December 25th!

• December 7th. used to be called "DISMAL DAY" and was thought to be UNLUCKY!

Dear Buster
Can you please print my picture of you and Delbert!
- James Meikle, Karori, New Zealand.

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my drawing of Captain Crucial. It took me one hour and ten minutes.
- Dan Beavon, Sherborne.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

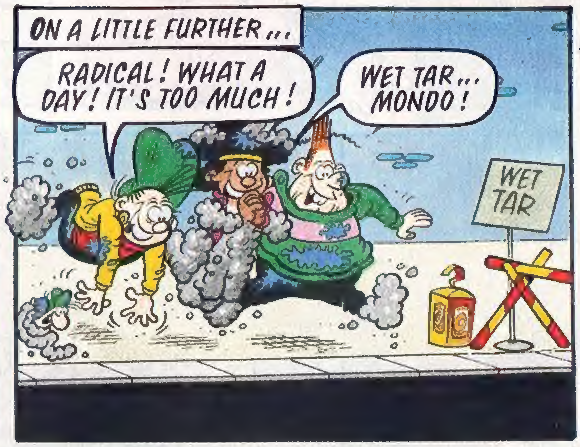
NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.
WAXWORKS, EH? I'LL SPOIL THEIR FUN!
WAXWORKS
LURK!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SNEAK IN!
RETURN TO COSTUMES TO WAXWORKS LOU'S LAUNDRY
PUFF! THESE COSTUMES SEEM TO GET HEAVIER! PANT!
STAGGER!
INSIDE THE WAXWORKS...
HAR! HAR! I'VE MADE IT! I'M IN!
CHAMBER OF HORRORS →
JUST THE PLACE FOR A LITTLE MONSTER LIKE ME!
CACKLE! WHEN THE GIRLS COME PAST, I'LL LEAP OUT AND TERRIFY THEM!
THAT MODEL'S IN THE WRONG PLACE!
I'D BETTER KEEP QUIET! MUSTN'T GIVE MYSELF AWAY!
SOON...
HA, HA! LOOK AT THAT!
CHAMBER OF IDIOTS
FREDDY'S WAX MODEL LOOKS VERY REALISTIC!
AND IT'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE!
SLETH!
—THICK ED— FAMOUS BRICK JUGGLER
—HARRY— THE HOPELESS LION-TAMER
NIGHTMARE!

THEN...
OH, DEAR! WET CEMENT! HOLD ME BACK! DON'T LET ME LOOK!
GOGGLE!
WET CEMENT

IT'S NO GOOD... THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T RESIST!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
FLODGE!
SLOOP

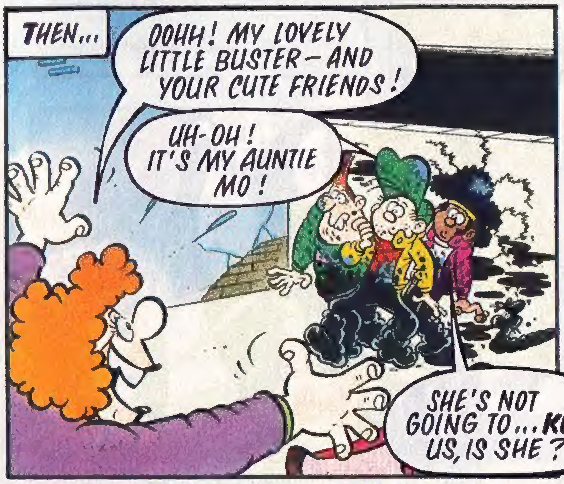
OUR FOOTPRINTS WILL BE THERE FOREVER MORE... ETERNAL FAME!
A PART OF HISTORY, MAN!

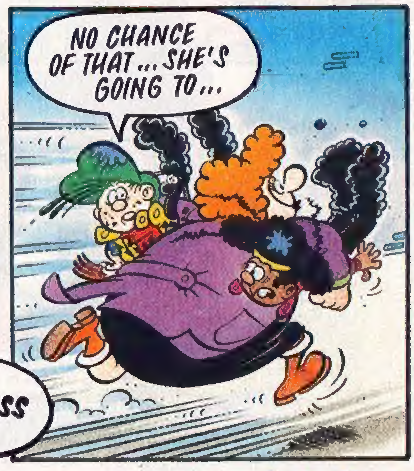
DUH! I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO MAKE FOOTPRINTS!
AAAGH! DIMBO! YOU'LL BE THERE FOREVER MORE IF THAT CEMENT HARDENS!
UUURK!

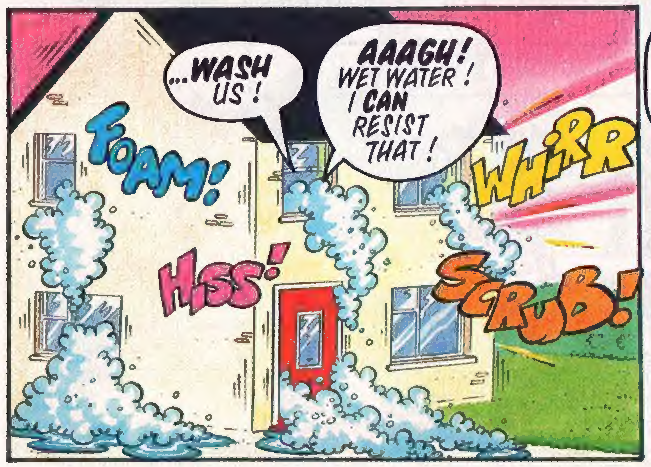

ON A LITTLE FURTHER...
RADICAL! WHAT A DAY! IT'S TOO MUCH!
WET TAR... MONDO!
WET TAR

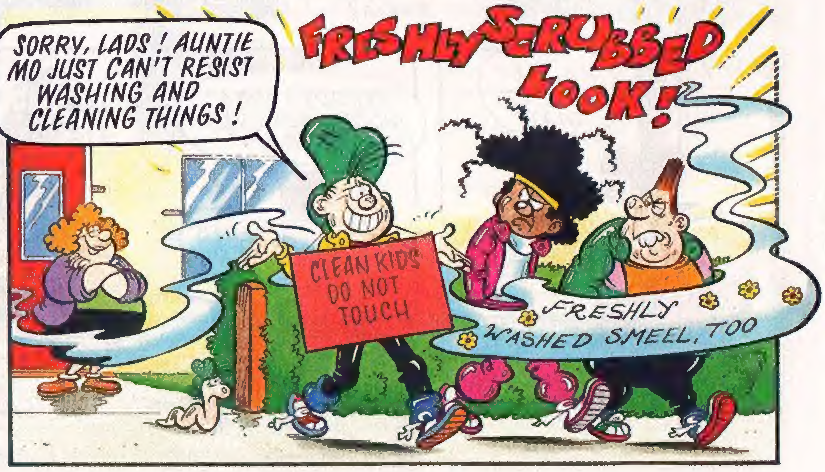
IT'S NO GOOD!
AFTER ALL, WE ARE KIDS, AREN'T WE?

PLOD!
SLOP!


THEN...
OOUH! MY LOVELY LITTLE BUSTER – AND YOUR CUTE FRIENDS!
UH-OH! IT'S MY AUNTIE MO!
SHE'S NOT GOING TO... KISS US, IS SHE?


NO CHANCE OF THAT... SHE'S GOING TO...


...WASH US!
AAAGH! WET WATER! I CAN RESIST THAT!
FOAM!
HISS!
WHIRR
SCRUB!


SORRY, LADS! AUNTIE MO JUST CAN'T RESIST WASHING AND CLEANING THINGS!
FRESHLY SCRUBBED LOOK!
CLEAN KIDS DO NOT TOUCH
FRESHLY WASHED SMELL, TOO